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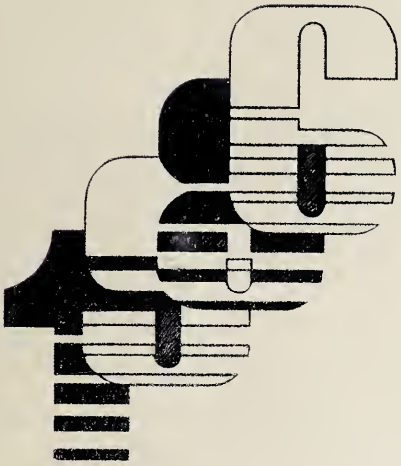

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Our Generation

This yearbook is dedicated to Our Generation. To a person looking in from the outside Our Generation is just a group of kids who have been crammed together to complete what is known as an education. But this image changes when the view is taken from the inside, at the heart of Our Generation.

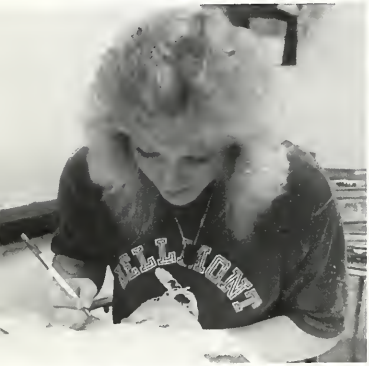
Our Generation is an overgrown family. Together this generation has laughed at each other's antics, cried with each other's sorrows, and taken pride in each other's achievements. Our Generation is a team that works together and when one member of that team falls, the others hold him up until he can once again support himself. This generation has a bond of friendship interwoven through it; it's a bond that will last through the storms of life.

For these reasons and many more, Our Generation is better than the best and this book of memories will prove it.

— Roqy Sprunger

Diane Kelley presents her side of the story in Mr. Markley's speech class.

What?!? Kathy Oliver is actually taking a moment to study?

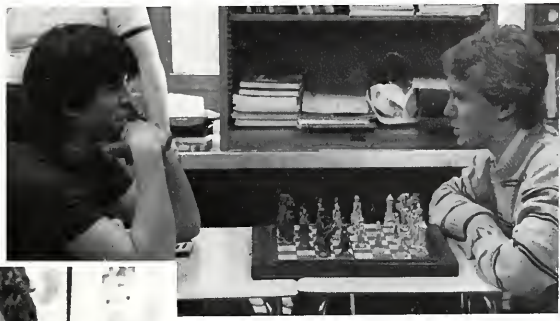


Some Juniors pass time catching up on old news before going to class.

As usual, Pam Jones ties up the phone lines with her long conversations.

Sophomore girls show that studying isn't the only thing that happens in supervised study.

Ricky Shoemaker challenges his opponent with a "Go ahead, make my day" attitude.



Jenny Call's scream pierces the room as she tries to escape the clutches of her captors.

With his nose in a book, Jeff Hamilton ignores the outside world.

Lisa Creque demonstrates that ERA girls are tough and fierce.

Junior girls teach the hula for all to see.

Michelle Speakman and Dave Haessig show that friends are friends forever (and so are cousins).

Rick Baumer gives a surprised look as the camera is snapped.

Joan Arnold spaces out after too much work in the pub class.

Working at the FFA pizza supper, Jeff McCullough tries to appease the hungry crowd.

The crew of the space shuttle Challenger died in an explosion that shocked the world.

The Bears celebrated their victory over the Patriots in the Superbowl.

Famous singers from every walk of life came together to raise money for starving African people.

Reagan and Gorbachev met face to face in the Geneva Peace Talks.

Prince Charles and Princess Di left their mother country to visit the United States.

Headlines Made In 1986

As the wheels of time are moved backwards for a short period of time events that happened across the world during the school year of 1985-86 can be viewed. They are events that brought feelings of joy, pride, sorrow, and fear.

On September 26, 1985, Mexico shook with an earthquake that killed 20,000 people and left 150,000 homeless. Later another disaster struck a sister country of Mexico. On November 20, 1985, the volcano Nevado del Ruiz exploded in Columbia. Within hours of the explosion 20,000 people were dead or missing.

In October four Palestine hijackers commandeered the *Achille Lauro.* During this episode Leon Klinghoffer, age 69, was killed.

On a more peaceful note President Ronald Reagan met with the General Secretary of Russia Mikhail Gorbachev in November for the Geneva Peace Talks. The focus of these talks was the arms race. Also in November Prince Charles and Princess Diana visited the U.S.

Superbowl XX took place in January with the Chicago Bears competing against the New England Patriots. The Bears won the superbowl and they created their own song called the "Superbowl Shuffle."

On January 28, 1986, the nation cried together when the space shuttle *Challenger* exploded shortly after take off. Seven people died in that explosion, one of which was a teacher who was to be the first teacher in space.

In South Africa racial riots broke out. Across the world in the Phillipines the regime of Ferdinand Marcos was overthrown and Corazon Aquino became the Phillipines' new leader.

For the first time in 75 years, Halley's Comet could once again be seen. And across the United States money was being raised to renovate the Statue of Liberty.

This year of 1985-86 is the year of our generation and although the year has brought tears as well as laughter, it has indeed been a year better than the best.

— Roqy Sprunger

President Reagan justified the actions taken in the bombing of Libya.

A victim of the volcano in Columbia was one of the lucky to be rescued.

Rocky Balboa came back in "Rocky IV" to defeat the Russian Ivan Drago.

Workers in Mexico attempt to clear the debris to find trapped people after the earthquake.

Our Generation

Activity filled weeks occupied many students' time and made the school year go quickly, leaving most wondering where the year went.

Jet spirit was flying high all through Homecoming Week which helped the footblal team "Out Class The Patriots" on Homecoming night. The true personality of the wild and crazy students appeared during the first annual ROMP (mixed up prom). Couples enjoyed a wonderful evening at the Sunshine Banquet with the theme of "Hawaiian Splendor." The choir members did a tremendous job with the spring musical, *Camelot*. Throughout the year Campus Life drew in many students to many hours of work put in by the Juniors, the upperclassmen experienced a special evening at Prom.

When spring time rolled around everyone's hard work paid off at the awards banquet. As the year came to a close, special memories were remembered at the Sunshine Senior Breakfast. Graduation then finished off the school year as the seniors received their diplomas.

Through the activities the student body participated in, they proved that ... **Our Generation is Better than Best!**

— Audra Burkhart

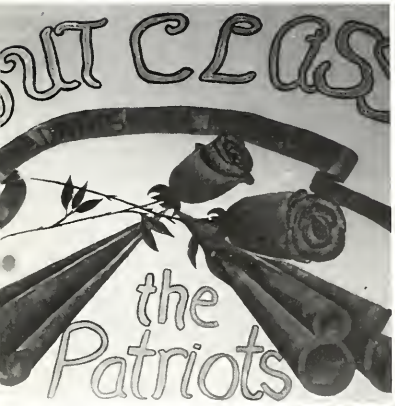
in Student Life

Student Spirit — Jets Hear It!

"Out Class the Patriots" — the homecoming theme — chattered through the Halls of Central as activity week began. The week was packed with excitement and enthusiasm as the student body took part in spirit, support, and A.C. pride.

All of these events became special moments during homecoming week. Seniors dominated the activity games, juniors won Powder Puff. Sam Lengerich had the sexiest legs, lick'em day was a success, and over 400 roses were sold. Friday arrived and the winners of the banner competition were announced. The seniors came out with first place and victory in the overall homecoming competition. Homecoming week is best remembered by saying, "Good times come with the best of friends."

— Lisa Creque



Seniors' winning banner is a "Touch of Class."

Joan Arnold waits anxiously for the end of the Powder Puff game.

"If you got it, flaunt it!" exlaims Shane Reynolds.

Jeff Carroll and Matt Burkhart do a cheer for the Sophomore girls Powder Puff team.

Jeff Harruff, John Carroll, Don Kitson, and Rick Baumer pose beautifully for the camera.

Allison Speakman demonstrates A.C. pride by selling spirit balloons before Homecoming night.

Senior girls take to the line concentrating for another victory.

Matt Birch and Amy Ross work diligently for another victory.

Creque, Gridders Win Homecoming

1985

Homecoming

Queen

Lisa Creque

The activity filled week was brought to a conclusion with the Homecoming game against Heritage. The crowd was just as psyched up as the team and was ready for a good game.

And they did get a good game. Heritage kept the score close throughout the game, but the Jets pulled it out in the last second to win, 21-20.

Before the game, the court was announced and Lisa Creque was crowned the 1985 Queen. At the start of the game, the crowd let off red and white balloons sold by the student council.

The student council sponsored dance was DJ'ed by the WMEE's "Two Guys in the Morning."

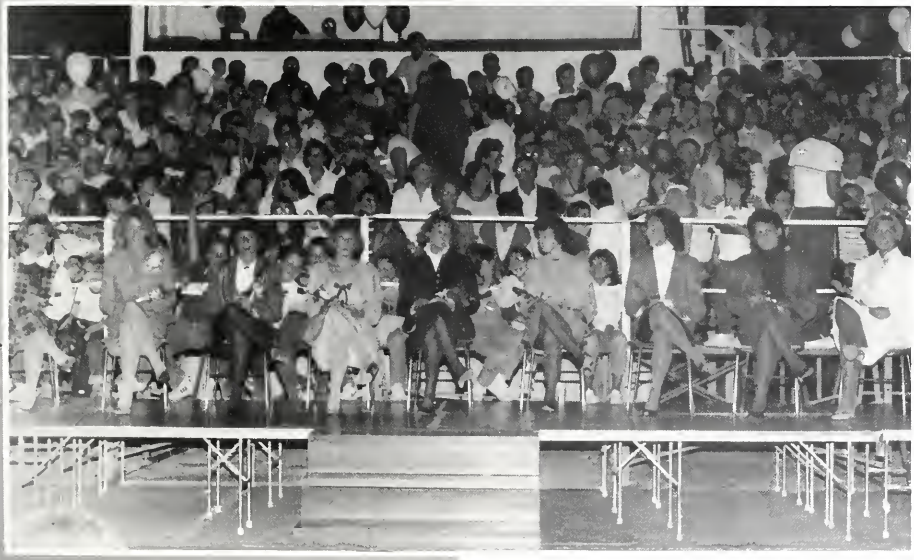
— Kris Gallmeyer

A Jet defensive player takes control of the Heritage runner.

Audra Burkhart nervously holds onto her escort, Gregg Snyder.

Lisa Creque bows her head to be crowned by last year's queen, Amy Adams.

The Jet offense sets up to roll over the Patriots.



Members of the 1985 Homecoming Court: Deanna Myers, Shelly Archer, Jenny Call, Jennifer DeVoss, Queen Lisa Creque, Audra Burkhart, Kristina Gallmeyer, Natalie Yager, and Lisa Kahlert.

Down Home Get-together

On October 19, 1985 things were romping at the 4-H cafeteria building. The Student Council added a new twist to the month of October. They sponsored a down home country-style dance.

Romp (mixed up Prom) was intended for everything to be the opposite of prom. The girls asked the guys and everyone dressed down in sweats and T-shirts. Couples could have their pictures taken with an instamatic camera, and the meal consisted of Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut, pop and a variety of snacks. Then they moved to the dance floor which was decorated in a Halloween atmosphere. Our very own principal got in on the action as Mr. Rush called the square dance songs.

In the middle of the dance the Queen Romper was crowned while the King Romper was no where to be found! (Micki Workinger and Donnie Kitson) All in all, it was a success for the Student Council and a memorable night for the student body.

— Kristie Byerly

As head couples join together, Doug Busse, Lisa Kahlert, Jay Bertsch, and Kristie Byerly go in a circle.

Lori Kohne realizes learning how to square dance is half the fun.

Jason Bluhm and Tony Gerber show how much fun they're having at Romp.

Mr. Rush explains the calls for the songs.

Sam Lengerich, Jeff McCullough, and Gregg Snyder try to look professional as they get their pictures taken.

Queen Romper Micki Workinger smiles as she receives her dozen stalks of corn.

Hawaiian Splendor

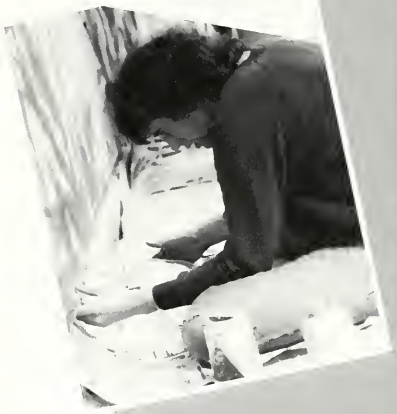
"Hawaiian Splendor" was the theme chosen for the 1985 Sunshine Banquet, which was held November 9.

The romantic Hawaiian evening started out at 6:30 with couples getting their pictures taken by Jim Umpleby. Following the pictures, Laura Rich led in grace and all the couples enjoyed a delicious Hawaiian meal catered by the Rustic Cove. The meal included glazed ham, shisk-a-bob, baked potato, green beans, almond herb rice, whole-wheat rolls, sherbet, and lemonade.

Immediately following dinner all the couples were entertained by "The Pacific Islander." Main attractions included two Hawaiian Hula dancers and a fire dancer, who caught the attention of all and added to the excitement of the evening. During the show the dancers brought up six girls and later six guys and taught them how to dance Hawaiian.

Rob Dunn ended the exciting and romantic evening with a dance from nine to eleven. This was truly a night of "splendor" for each and every couple.

— Gina Black
— Roqy Sprunger



Couples enjoy each other's company while waiting for the meal.

Berry Menor amuses the crowd with his spine-tingling fire dance.

Don Kitson shows everyone how its done as he demonstrates the hula.

Gregg Snyder gets down with a Hawaiian dancer.

Rene Gerber and Wendy Kipfer along with their dates check out the Banquet decorations.

985-86 Sunshine Executive Council. Back Row: Tonia Tonner, Kara Isch, Mary Caudle, Carol Smith, Gwen Kipfer, Kami sch and Roqy Sprunger. Middle Row: Carol Longenberger, Laura Rich, Lisa Sommer, Sharlene Steffen, Gina Black, Michelle Speakman and Susann Gilbert. Front Row: LaDana Smith, Marie Burkhart, LeAnn Gerber, Wendi Gerber, and Cheryl Workinger.

The Boys' Quartet performs a comedy skit at the Madrigal Feast.

The 1985 Madrigal King and Queen — Tony Gerber and Kara Isch.

Lisa Kahlert, Jenny Call and friends are being served the traditional dinner by Jim Collins and Wendy Kipfer.

By the look on Kip Gerber's face, dinner must be great!

8th Annual Madrigal Feast — "Fantastic"

On December 19, the Madrigal singers presented the eighth annual Boar's Head Feast held at the Lehman Park Pavillion.

The feast opened with singing and a dinner consisting of roast beef, vegetables, salad, baked potatoes, and hummel fummel. Wassail was served to drink and entertainment was provided by the boys' quartet.

The 1985 Madrigal king and queen were seniors Tony Gerber and Kara Isch. The supporting cast was made up of Kerry Girod, Chris Liby, Mark Cook, Daryl Johnson, Michelle Atkinson, Lisa Garner, Mary Caudle, and Laura Rich.

At District Competitions, the Madrigal received a first division superior rating which allowed them to compete at State where they received a second. They ended the successful 1985 season with dinner at the Hyatt.

— Carla Faurote

Kerry Girod and Laura Rich take this time to catch up on the latest gossip.

Daryl Johnson and Lisa Garner put real feeling into their song.

Tony Gerber and Chris Liby seem to be happy with their "girlfriends" but Mark Cook and Jim Collins have their eyes on someone else!

Hours of practice show through as these cast members give it their all.

While the rest of the Madrigal cast seem to know what they're doing, Kerry Girod looks totally confused!

"CAMELOT" Hits AC

"Camelot", performed May 1, 2 and 3, revolved around the life of King Arthur (Sam Lengerich) and his bride Guenevere (Mary Caudle). After the king created the round table, Sir Lancelot (Jim Collins) from France came to serve as a knight. Lancelot and the queen secretly fell in love. Through Mordred (Chris Liby), the king's illegitimate son, the lovers' affair is exposed to Arthur. Because Arthur finds out, the queen is sentenced to be burned at the stake for betraying the king. Meanwhile, Lancelot escaped to France and came back to rescue the fated queen.

The civilized life Arthur has led is left in a shambles because of the war that has now overtaken Camelot. The only hope that was left of the kingdom was a small boy, Tom (Matt Shady), who wished to become a knight. In the end, Tom was left with the responsibility of carrying on the stories and tales of what was once the kingdom of Camelot.

— Suze Barger

The chorus watches the deadly fight.

Sam and Mary have a little lovers spat.

Chris Liby portrays the evil Mordred.

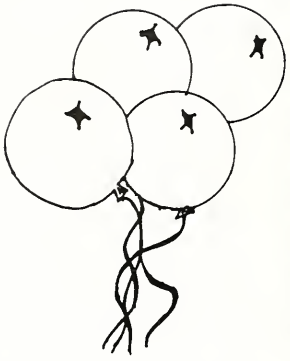
These three young ladies let the little kids in them come out.

Daryl Johnson sings to a packed house.

The chorus has fun singing "It's Spring."

Chris Liby (as Mordred) tempts Morgan la Fe, (played by Michelle Speakman) with a bag of candy.

This Could Be The Night



The Junior-Senior Prom was held at Quixote Hills on May 10, 1986.

The evening began at 5:30 with pictures taken by Dave Cole. The dinner started at 7:00 and was catered by the Rustic Cove of Bluffton. The meal consisted of prime rib, baked potato, corn, tossed salad, rolls, and sherbet.

King Gregg Snyder and Queen Audra Burkhart danced to "Your The Inspiration" to open up the dance floor for other couples to join them.

The reception hall was decorated in 3 colors: dark blue, light blue and white. The ceiling was covered with 1,000 helium balloons with silver stars hanging. The walls were covered with crete paper and at one end of the building was a gate with a mural on the wall.

Many couples realized that "This Could Be The Night," and for some the night was special. Around 11:00 the guests started to go their separate ways.

— Kristie Byerly

Tony Gerber and Cindy Urick laugh as the Seniors entertain them.

Merja Nuutinen says, "No" to the camera as Brandy Allen watches.

Krissy Schwaller stares in her date's eyes as they dance the night away.

Todd Lotter and Kristie Byerly show that they are having an enjoyable evening.

Cheryl Nussbaum and her date are discussing plans for after prom.

The 1986 Prom Court — Back row: Rick Baumer, Jim Collins, Jeff McCullough, John Carroll, Sam Lengerich. Front Row: Kara Isch, Jenny Call, Lisa Creque, Natalie Yager, and Deanna Myers.

The Royal Couple — Gregg Snyder and Audra Burkhart.

Senior Sunshiners Honored

After years of hard work the seniors in the Sunshine Society were honored for their service and dedication at the Senior Breakfast. While the Sunshine girls ate their breakfast, Jane Zeigler played for them on the piano. Afterwards Rowena Stucky spoke to the seniors. Her theme was "The tassel is worth the hassle."

During the breakfast, awards were also handed out. The outstanding circle people were sophomore Missy Joseph, junior Sheri Wilder, and senior Jeannie Adkison. The outstanding circle leaders were Laura Rich and Roqy Sprunger.

After this, the seniors were given their yellow roses and they told their future plans. Although the seniors will never play an active part in Sunshine again, the memories they take with them will last a lifetime.

— Roqy Sprunger

Lisa Garner shares her desire to enter the business world with her Sunshine friends.

Underclassmen visit as they honor Senior members at breakfast.

Seniors hold hands in the traditional "Circle of Friendship," hoping it may never be broken.

Jane Zeigler entertains at the breakfast.

Cindy Urick shares final goodbyes with Krissy Schwaller.

Lori Jones gives her future plans to fellow Sunshiners as Mrs. Gilbert listens intently.

Junior Sunshiners count their calories as they choose a danish.

Members of the class of '86 and their sponsors gather together for one final moment of reflection.

Seniors Celebrate Graduation

On May 21 many of the seniors went to the Lehman Park Pavillion to hold the annual Senior picnic. The picnic was changed, ironically, to the place where the seniors kindergarten picnic, thirteen years ago, was rained out.

The group of seniors left school after graduation rehearsal to spend one last day together before going their separate ways.

The seniors enjoyed playing volleyball, football, wiffle ball, card games, and of course playing on the park's toys. In all this there was some good old fashion goofing off. When the word was out that the food was ready, all the seniors could be found in the pavillion ready to eat. The meal consisted of sandwiches, chips, pretzels, baked beans, assorted fruit, and pop.

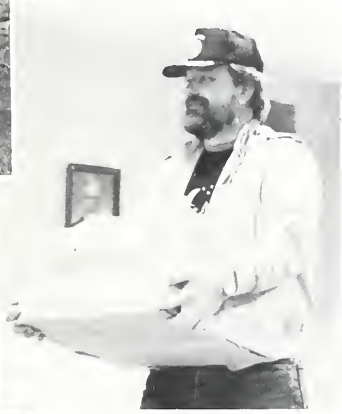
After a day filled with fun the seniors loaded the buses and headed back to good ol' Central. The day created memories for each senior who attended that won't ever be forgotten. It gave them one last chance to spend time with the rest of their classmates.

— Gina Black

The teeter-totters prove "victorious" for these senior girls.

Relaxing and visiting go hand in hand at the senior picnic.

Sponsor Tom Walsh carries food by the box full to mouth-watering seniors.



Football plays a major part in the activities of the day.

"Banana ears," alias Marie Burkhart, suffers both mentally and physically from her exciting senior year.

Cindy Urick goes back for thirds at the senior picnic.

Seniors patiently await the signal to "EAT!"

"Lovin' Every

Valedictorian — Matt Sutter speaks on "Success."

After thirteen years, the class of 1986 gathered together for one final event — Graduation. On May 25, 1986, graduation returned to the traditional Sunday afternoon exercise.

Valedictorian Matt Sutter spoke on "success" while salutatorian Lisa Kahlert discussed "memories."

The senior Swing Choir and Madrigal members entertained everyone with "Up Where We Belong" and the Girls' Quartet sang "The Halls of Central." The band performed two numbers during the course of the afternoon, one with the senior band members.

Seniors move their tassels from right to left as to signify that they are graduates.

Madrigal and Swing Choir seniors sing "Up Where We Belong."

Leah Lichtenberger plays for the choir as Roqy Sprunger helps turn the pages.

Tim and Dean Tonner grin as they await the start of graduation.

Minute Of It''

Senior photographers Marie Burkhart and Cindy Urick presented the slide show. The slides were shown as four popular songs supplied the musical background.

Although the class was a small one (94), they had big ideals and dreams. They were multi-talented and very energetic. Friendships that will last a lifetime along with memories that will never be forgotten made all the years worthwhile.

— Audra Burkhart
— Gina Black
— Regy Sprunger

Salutatorian Lisa Kahlert speaks on "Memories."

Kara Isch helps Wendy Kipfer secure her cap.

Larry Schwartz proudly accepts his diploma from Mr. Lehman.

Seniors await the start of the graduation ceremony.

Seniors '86

Colors: Eggplant & Ivory

Flower: Violet

Motto: We came together as strangers, but we leave as eternal friends.

Song: Lovin' Every Minute of It

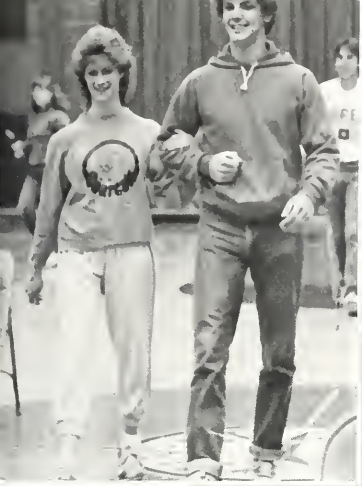
Sponsors: Mr. Samuel Taylor
Mr. Tom Walsh

Seniors girls pose for one last picture before going their separate ways.

Daryl Johnson and Sam Lengerich express their true feeling about graduating during rehearsal.

Although graduation came quickly, the friendships that were made will last a lifetime.

Carol White enjoys a Pepsi after the graduation ceremony.



Greg Heimann escorts Mary Caudle down the aisle in graduation practice.

Senior guys await their graduation with a casual nonchalance.

Eric Braun plays for the last time with the Adams Central Band.

Jeff Harruff and Eric Coil breathe a sigh of relief as the graduation ceremonies come to an end.

Although graduation is serious business, Tom Eisenmann and Lee Faurote obviously don't think so.

Our Generation

Clubs played an important part in the life of an AC student. By being involved in clubs, members gained a sense of belonging. Many new friendships began and grew with the help of clubs. They gave students the chance to hold offices and take on new responsibilities. Clubs added that needed break from the everyday school routine.

With the dedication from the sponsors, each club had its own success story. The Sunshine Society brightened everyone's lives by placing others first. The FFA helped the less fortunate with the food for families drive while Drama Club provided entertainment with *Little Women.* Fifteen juniors and five seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society and the Club Internationale held the Mardi Gras. The FCA held weekly devotional meetings and the student council succeeded in getting a pop machine for the student body to use during their lunch period.

Students took pride in their clubs. With the time on task rule, meetings couldn't be held during school hours. So students came together for early morning meetings and their enthusiasm shone through. By striving to make their clubs a success. **Our Generation** of AC Students proved that they are **Better than the Best.**

— Audra Burkhart

in Clubs

John Deathe and Don Kitson tell Brad Riley and Jeff Carroll where the hat outlet places are.

Kim Pertel, Jodi Beer, and Rachelle Glass are jamming down to the Ballroom Blitz.

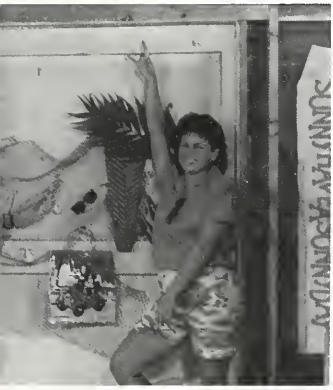
The junior girls flash their baby browns.

Tim Tonner and Micki Watson enjoy the new pop machine.

Jenny Call and her boyfriend receive a Speakman bear hug by Michelle and her friends.

Student Council Members — Bottom row: Allison Speakman, Lisa Creque, Audra Burkhart, Mrs. Inniger, Jenny DeVoss, Kris Gallmeyer, Michelle Davidson, and Gina Black. Middle Row: Amy Ross, Jenny Hubbard, Michelle Speakman, Shawnda Schug, Kelli Hower, LaDana Smith, Krissy Schwaller, and Natalie Yager. Top row: Doug Busse, Steve Bluhm, Stacy Stucky, Sam Lengerich, Merle Liter, Jeremy Brown, Shawn Liter, John Deathe, and Andy Ross.

Council Triumphs



Lisa Creque and Natalie Yager put their bodies on display for the crowd at the Spring Fling.

Student Council Officers: Jenny Hubbard — Vice President, Michelle Speakman — Corresponding Secretary, John Deathe — Recording Secretary, Lisa Creque — President, Jenny DeVoss — Treasurer.

The members of the Student Council planned a busy but exciting schedule for themselves throughout the year. The planning started early in the hot summer months with weekly meetings to get a head start on Homecoming. Fall filled the air with corn husks and wheat dust when the students attended the 1st annual farmers' prom . . . Romp.

The Student Council raised big bucks with their two money making projects for the year. The new pop machine and the annual Student Council dances benefitted both the student body and the Student Council. The money collected from the pop machine was used to install benches in the main hall and to build frames to display the art work from Mr. Walsh's students.

A boy and a girl were nominated once a month to try for the title of Elk's Teenager of the Month, which is given to area county students for their special achievements. They also showed their concern towards others by sending flowers.

Spring Fling brought out the beach bum trait in all the summer time animals with the effect of palm trees, male surfers, and the famous Beach Boy's music.

The Student Council's dedication was evident when they looked back at all the achievements they had accomplished. The seniors said their good-byes and passed on their leadership to the upcoming officers at the Student Council breakfast.

This unique group was supported by a special sponsor, made a strong positive impact on the 1985-86 student body.

— Lisa Creque

Carol White and Sherri Wilder use teamwork to make cookies for the teachers' favors.

Mindy Myers and big sister Alayna Slater take part in the initiation ceremonies.

A Year Of Helping Others

The year of Sunshine passed without a dull moment. The Sunshiners first got together one early morning in August. At this time they discovered what circle they were in.

In September, the candy sales began once again. Soon afterwards on October 7, approximately 42 new Sunshine members were initiated at the Monroe Methodist Church. During the same week of initiation the annual Sunshine Week was taking place. Then, one week later on October 15, the girls invited their grandfathers to an evening out for Gramps Night.

While all these activities were going on the Executive council was busily preparing for the annual Sunshine Banquet. After many hours and much hard work the magical evening came on November 9.

Then the new year came and with it more activities. First came the March of Dimes collection at school, followed shortly by the Mother's March in Monroe which took place in freezing temperatures on March 6. In February, the girls celebrated Valentine's Day with Val Pal Week. And in March the sunshiners had a night out with the perfect date — their fathers in Daddy Date Night.

Finally April 7 came when the Sunshine girls revealed themselves to their Ideal Ladies. During the tea the winners of three scholarships were revealed. Michelle Speakman received a scholarship for health careers. Kara Isch received a nursing scholarship. And Kara Isch and Roqy Sprunger shared the Rowena Stucky Scholarship.

The year ended in May with the Senior Breakfast in which all the seniors were recognized for their years in Sunshine.

The officers of the 1985-86 year were:

President: LeAnn Gerber/Roqy Sprunger
Vice President: Laura Rich
Treasurer: Kara Isch
Recording Secretary: Wendy Gerber
Corresponding Secretary: Kami Isch

— Roqy Sprunger

Sunshine girls enjoy a meal and a good chat at the District Convention.

Sunshine executive council paints the "jungle" mural for the banquet.

The sunshiners and their fathers learn a new square dance.

Marie Burkhart watches with interest as LeAnn Gerber hollows out the pumpkin at the county home.

With a friendly smile, Gretchen Biberstein and Tammy Lough greet the sunshine girls and their grandpas.

While enjoying a game of bingo at District Convention, Laurie Hackenjos takes time to show her Sunshine spirit.

Although LaDana Smith helps decorate for the banquet, she shows her AC spirit while the battle for sectional rages outside.

The 1985-86 officers are: David Jackson, Treasurer; Steve Christner, Secretary; Mike Vanhorn, 2nd Vice-President; Tony Gerber, Sentinel; Daryl Johnson, President; Todd Lotter, 1st Vice-President; Rendell Miller, Reporter.

Dave Bluhm, Mike Vanhorn, Todd Lotter, and Tony Gerber work hard on the new FFA sign. At least they pretend to!

Is Steve Christner studying the cow or is the cow studying Steve?

Doug Hedington, Matt Sprunger, Todd Lotter, Jodi Beer, and Judy Becher show off their trophies for an excellent job in Dairy and Livestock judging.

The 1985-86 Foods for Families drive was an obvious success.

Tim Bluhm cuts the pizza on the dotted line while Charlie Hill wonders what to do with the next one.

The Year That Was

This year was a fantastic one for AC's FFA. Keeping in mind this year's motto, "The Year That Was" the 1985-1986 members excelled in accomplishing their goal of winning as many competitions at chapter, district, state, and national levels as possible. They reached this through hard practice and much dedication.

The following are just a few highlights of the nearly 120 scheduled events that the FFA participated in this year: The addition of the new FFA sign in August, participating in the National Dairy Judging Team in Kentucky, competing in the State Meats Contest, receiving the highest placing in the last ten years at the FFA Leadership contest, and the 35th annual Parent/Member Awards Banquet at which over 125 awards were presented.

Mr. McKee stated that there were many bright spots throughout the year and that pride and determination could be seen in each and every member. Once again Adams Central is becoming a powerhouse in FFA competition.

— Carla Faurote

Tim Bluhm smiles one last time before finding out his fate at the FFA Slave Auction.

Auctioneer Ed Hirschy can't figure out why anyone would want to buy Julie Johnson.

Student Leaders: Lisa Creque, Michelle Speakman, Jeni Call, Shawnda Schug, Jodi Fox, Suze Barger, Julie Smith, Kelley Griffiths, Deatra Lehman, Nicole Weiland, John Deathe, Holly Colter, Matt Donaghy, Micki Workinger, Dan Lambert.

What Is Campus Life?

Mere words can not explain the off-the wall, bizzare, happening at the campus life meetings. Under the leadership of the new director, a 1981 graduate of Adams Central, Dan Lambert, students settled into a new routine.

The Burger Bash kicked off the new school year. This year the Burger Bash was included as one of the Homecoming activities. The Florida trip ran into some disappointment when the bus broke down, and the long awaited trip was delayed. Finally arriving in Ft. Lauderdale 43 hours later, the group hit the beach. At the end of the week, exciting times and special friends erased all of the bad memories of the trip down.

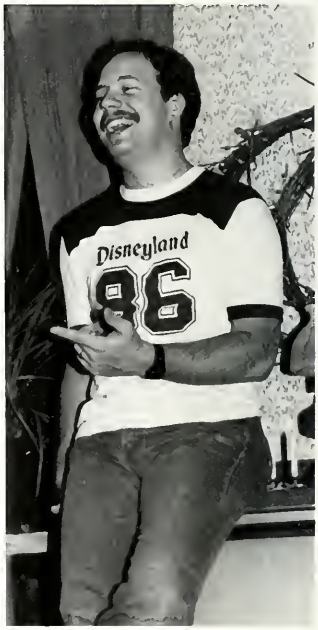
The student leaders met almost every Friday morning to discuss ways to improve group meetings. The student leaders got to know each other better by talking about their own special feelings.

Everyone that was involved in Campus Life benefited.

— Micki Workinger

Bob Mitchel concentrates on the discussion.

Gina Jones eyes someone across the room.



Dan laughs at another one of his jokes.

These five lovely ladies pose for a picture at Disney World on the Campus Life Florida trip.

Jeff Carroll and Chris Luby sing "Born in the U.S.A. " at the Burger Bash.

Daphne Lehman flashes a smile during a meeting.

Rick Shoemaker chows down after a meeting.

Jo (Michelle Speakman) gets a kiss from Rick Shoemaker.

Michelle Speakman says something humorous during a scene of "Little Women."

Drama Club In Action

Drama Club was very active during the 1985-86 school year. There were 15 active members, seven of which were seniors. They put on two plays, "Opening Night," and "Little Women." The group put in many, many hours of hard work rehearsing for their performances.

Drama Club activities, other than the plays, included a trip to the Ft. Wayne Civic Center where they saw a Chamber Theater group performing scenes of plays from many famous authors. Also they had a speaker from I.P.F.W. (Joel Murray) who came to speak on the acting profession and what it takes to be a successful actor or actress.

A.C.'s group of young performers were led by Mrs. Mary Ann Raber.

— Diane Kelley

Joel Murray talks to the Drama Club about acting.

Laura Rich talks to the girls about the proper way to act.

The girls work hard during practice of "Little Women."

Mrs. Raber receives flowers from the cast after their performance.

The cast gets a laugh from a goof-up during rehearsal.

Tim Hirschy walks away from what Laura Rich has to say in a scene from "Opening Night."

Notice: Christian At Work

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes had a very eventful and successful year. The group only had 10 regular members, but did learn a lot and get a lot accomplished.

FCA held regular meetings almost once a week where they discussed different topics that concern high school teens. The topics ranged from giving thanks, symbols, sexuality, God, heaven, death, fear, dating, parents, and peer pressure. Besides their regular morning meetings they held special parties throughout the year. They included a Harvest Party, Christmas Party, January Get-Away Party and a concert by Joyce Bradley a contemporary christian singer. They also went on a ski trip to Timber Ridge during March.

FCA did do things for others as well. On april 26, they participated in the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon. They sold Argus posters as their annual fund raiser. From this money they gave some away to people or organizations that they felt were deserving of it. They gave some to Adams County Abortion to help do away with abortion in our county. They also gave some to the Kerry Frank family.

FCA was led by sponsor Mr. Mosser and the following officers:

Boys President — Tim Hirschy
Girls' Presidents — Trisha Lough, Jeannie Adkison
Secretary — Lisa Garner
Treasurer — Allison Speakman
Program Directors — Gina Black, Marie Burkhart, Amy Hirschy — Gina Black

Amy Hirschy and Allison Speakman enjoy juice and donuts at a morning meeting.

Laura Sapp, Allison Speakman and Amy Hirschy try to master the Bible upside down.

A "foot" note appears from the members of FCA.

FCA Officers — Front Row: Lisa Garner and Gina Black. Middle Row: Jeannie Adkison and Trisha Lough. Back Row: Tim Hirschy, Allison Speakman and Amy Hirschy.

Carol White, Roqy Sprunger, Sherri Wilder, Gina Black and Holly Liby await the start of the Harvest Party.

Jeri Watson, Laura Sapp and Allison Speakman study the lesson carefully.

FCA Members — Vertical: Matt Shady, Laura Rich, Lisa Garner, Lori Jones, Marie Burkhart, Stephanie Schwartz, Tim Hirschy, Jeannie Adkison, Jeri Watson, Jeff Lough, and Roqy Sprunger. Horizontal: Mr. Mosser, Laura Sapp, Gina Black, Tim Hirschy, Amy Hirschy, Allison Speakman, and Trisha Lough

Seniors members of FCA wait patiently on "the stairway to Heaven."

Mr. Mosser turns Matt Shady into a ghost at the Harvest Party.

Active Year For "I" Club

The International Club was more active this year than they have been in the past years. In the fall they sponsored an International Club Supper before a basketball game where they served French, German, and Spanish foods. They also fixed up the cafeteria with decorations from various countries.

The annual Mardi Gras was held in April. Many high school and middle school students participated in the action packed activities such as a cake walk, ring toss, dart throw, coin toss, and softball throw.

The sponsors this year were Mr. Graves — Spanish, Mrs. Parks — French, and Mrs. Dixon — German. The officers were Rhonda Clouse — President, Leah Lichtenberger — Vice President, Jackie Newcomer — Secretary, and Roqy Sprunger — Treasurer.

— Cheryl Nussbaum

Sue Crook pysches herself up for the ball toss.

Mrs. Dixon models the German look.

Roqy Sprunger sells tickets for the many exciting games at the Mardi Gras.

Becky Pertel serves some students at the Club Internationale Dinner.

Mr. Graves, Mrs. Parks and these students comprise the 1985-86 Internationale Council.

Jackie Newcomer waits patiently for the customers to arrive.

Jenny Frey plays the school song at an after school pep session.

85-86 OFFICERS — Treasurer David Jackson, Secretary Carla Faurote, Vice President Curt Amstutz, President Daryl Johnson

THE MARCHING JETS — Front Row: Robin Frey, Rod Shoaf, Matt Bauman, Jeremy Snider, William T. Ripley, Brent Schindler, Susan Crook, Caryl Schwaller. Second Row: Percussion Instructor Randi Handshoe, Guard Instructor Pat Schrock, Theresa Riley, Jenny Frey, Carrie Ehrsam, Kim Harkless, Drum major Steve Weber, Julie Johnson, Stephanie Schwartz, Robin Andrews, Kimberly Roth, Director Kent Schrock. Third Row: Bob VonGunten, Steve Feller, Daryl Johnson, David Jackson, Jolene Welker, Carla Faurote, Elizabeth Ehrsam, Assistant Rhonda Shoaf. Fourth Row: Tony Ross, Steve Christner, Mike Feller, Rodney Harkless, David Fosnaugh, Mike DeArmond, Curt Amstutz, Eric Braun, Judy Becher. Fifth Row: Brooke Roe, Marybeth Braun, Brian Stuckey, Linda Schaadt, Amy Gerber.

The Concert Band poses for the camera after the Spring Concert.

The Winter Guard

Small But Mighty

Members of the Jets Band were kept busy year round. They marched in local parades during the summer and fall and they worked on a field show which was performed at home football games, marching invitationals, and district and regional competitions. The Marching Jets received a first division rating at district which enabled them to advance to regional for the first time in 5 years where they received a second division rating.

After marching season when they got to show off their new uniforms, band members were active in concert, jazz, and pep band. The jazz band and concert band performed at the winter and spring concerts while the pep band played for home basketball games and pep sessions. Also, the girls in Winter Guard worked on routines that they performed during halftime at basketball games. The Band also held several fundraisers including the Chicken Barbeque and Concert and the first annual Sync, Jam, and Jive contest.

The year was wrapped up with an awards banquet where all seniors were recognized and awards were given to the top underclassmen in each grade. These outstanding band members were Freshman Elizabeth Ehrsam, Sophomore Steve Feller, and Juniors Curt Amstutz and Steve Weber. Also, the Louis Armstrong Award was presented to Curt Amstutz and the John Phillip Sousa Award was presented to senior and Band President Daryl Johnson.

— Jolene Welker

Rodney Harkless performs during halftime of a home football game.

The Jazz Band takes a break during 7th period class.

Boys Quartet: Tony Gerber, Chris Liby, Jim Collins, and Daryl Johnson

Dedication Takes Time

The choir department was involved in a busy and exciting year. The first of many activities was the Madrigal. Also in December the choir sang at the annual Christmas Choir Program. Many Choir members put in long hours and hard work in getting the musical ready to perform in the spring. This year they put on *Camelot*.

Choir is composed of other special groups that the members have to try out for. The swing choir dances and sings for many churches and community activities. The girls' sextet and the boys' quartet perform with the swing choir.

— Cheryl Nussbaum

Girls Sextet: Front — Michelle Atkinson, Michelle Speakman, Laura Rich. Back — Lisa Garner, Mary Caudle, and Jenny Hubbard.

The choir performs at the annual Christmas program.

Swing Choir

High School Choir

NHS Adds 20

On Friday May 16, 1986, fifteen juniors and five seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society.

Unlike other clubs and organizations, NHS was very select in choosing their members. A list of all juniors and seniors with a grade point average of 8.0 or higher was passed out to the teachers. The faculty then rated each student on his leadership, character, and service. The faculty council next selected the new members for the National Honor Society.

Officers for the 1986 NHS were as follows:

President — Lisa Kahlert
Vice President — Michelle Speakman
Secretary — Leah Lichtenberger
Treasurer — Roqy Sprunger
Student Council Rep. — Gina Black
— Audra Burkhart
— Roqy Sprunger

Mr. Allspaw congratulates Laura Rich as she receives her membership pin.

Brian Tonner signs his name to signify his membership in the National Honor Society.

National Honor Society Members — First row: Leah Lichtenberger, Mary Caudle, Laura Rich, Michelle Speakman, Micki Settle, Wendy Kipfer, Gwen Kipfer, Marie Burkhart. Second row: Sheri Wilder, Carla Faurote, Julie Smith, Deanna Lehman, Cindy Urick, Kara Isch, LaDana Smith, Krissy Schwaller, Rhonda Clouse, Gina Black. Third row: Natalie Yager, Lisa Creque, Greg Heimann, Brad Riley, Matt Donaghy, John Deathe, Jeff Chrisman, Lisa Kahlert, Roqy Sprunger.

Carla Faurote receives an award from Mrs. McCammon for Reading Enrichment.

Nine of the ten scholarship winners proudly pose for a picture.

National Honor Society officers close the banquet with the induction ceremony.

Students Honored

On May 16, 1986, the 7th annual awards banquet was held. This banquet honors those students that have achieved academically.

One of the highlights of the banquet was the teacher of the year award. This award was given to Mrs. Martha Habegger who was retiring after 39 years of teaching. Mrs. Habegger has been a favorite teacher with the first graders throughout the years.

Other highlights included the National Honor Society initiation and the announcements of various scholarship winners.

Many students worked hard through the year to achieve academically. For these students, the banquet was a time for them to shine and be proud of their hard won accomplishments.

— Roqy Sprunger

Cindy Urick smiles as she receives an award.

Our Generation

Being an athlete was a lot more than putting on an uniform and performing. They were a unique group of people that were dedicated to a special cause — their team. The teams' success depended on each team member's dedication.

For the second consecutive year, the football team captured sectional and regional titles and gained final four honors. The cross country team pulled together at the loss of a teammate and formed a special bond of friendship. The basketball, volleyball, golf, and track teams were all under the supervision of new coaches. Three wrestlers placed in the state finals with the team placing 10th. The swim club went 8-1 for the season and experience led the tennis team.

By placing 1st overall at cheer camp, the cheerleaders gained a new respect.

Through sports Our Generation proved it was Better than Best.

— Audra Burkhart

in Sports

"We Love Our Jets!"

The busy cheerleading season started right after tryouts in April. During the summer they attended cheer camp at Ball State where they received a spirit doll and a plaque for being the best squad. The cheerleaders also competed in a competition in Fort Wayne during "The Three Rivers Festival" in which they placed third. In August they traveled to the State Fair to compete. The cheerleaders were awarded twelfth place out of 70 squads.

The cheerleaders were kept busy spreading school spirit during the school year by putting on pep sessions, painting signs, and sponsoring dress-up days.

Boy cheerleaders added a new look to the squad this year. The guys helped in building pyramids, performing double stunts, and getting the crowd fired up.

Marianne Horn, in her second year as cheerleading sponsor, helped the cheerleaders in many ways during the year. She helped them with their cheers and pyramids and organized many pep sessions. She also inspired them to do their best at everything they did.

Through victory and defeat, it was easy to see that the cheerleaders "Love their Jets!"

— Cheryl Nussbaum

Varsity Cheerleaders — Front: Jenny Call, Cheryl Nussbaum, Deana Lehman, Jodi Fox Back: Natalie Yager, Deatra Lehman, LaDana Smith, Shawnda Schug

The cheerleaders help get the team psyched up before the start of the game.

Freshmen Cheerleaders — Front: Amy Hirschy, Eran Karbach Back: Lynn Lukowicz, Michelle Davidson

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders — Kneeling: Holly Colter, Nicole Weiland Standing: Jeff Ford, Kerry Girod, Brent Butler

The cheerleaders spell out "Victory" during the school song.

The wild and crazy boy cheerleaders get the crowd fired up.

During a football game the cheerleaders show their enthusiasm even in the cold.

During a home game the cheerleaders show off their pyramid building ability.

Front row: Jolene Frank, Sharlene Steffen, Theresa Riley, Kris Gallmeyer Back row: Coach Barry Humble, Julie Smith, Ann Barger, Lisa Creque, Mary Wagner (mgr.), Audra Burkhart

Roger Steffen shows true determination with his opponent.

Audra Burkhart strides out coming out of the woods.

These Cross Country girls are a lot of fun. This is their kind of practice.

Boy's Cross Country

	AC	OPP
Bluffton	34	21
Heritage	39	20
Blackford	49	15
Parkway	21	37
Southern Wells	24	35
Woodlan	29	27
Bellmont	19	40
Churubusco	18	40
Leo	32	23
Jay County Inv.	11th	
Harding Inv.	15th	
ACAC	7th	
Sectional	8th	

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These three girls take time out from stretching to pose for the camera.

Rick Baumer uses the hill to his advantage.

Cross Country — Family Style

What do all these students have in common? They made up the 1985 Cross Country Team, which was a true group of believers. Cross Country — the glamorous sport — as Coach Humble would say, takes a lot more talent than a good pair of legs and the will to run.

Enthusiasm and spirit are key factors for any successful team. But when the difficulties came and the feeling of despair set in, this was the time the Cross Country family expressed those emotions of hurt, and showed each other how to stick "together."

Member Rick Baumer expressed his feelings on behalf of the Cross Country Team. "When Richie Braun died, there was such a loss feeling inside, that we didn't ever want to think about running again. Every time we practiced or stepped up to the line, was a constant reminder of the empty space in our family (team) that wasn't filled anymore. I will never forget the words the coach said to us our first practice back. "I know Richie is looking down on us now, and we all know how much he loved to run. Don't hang it up now. Let's do it for Richie." Hard as it was the team found a true strength, an inner strength, which comes from God, that led them to an enriching and rewarding season.

The awards and accomplishment received by the runners seemed small compared to the irreplacable friendship that they felt in their hearts. There were a few special runners who were recognized at the Cross Country banquet for their extraordinary performances and leadership. Rick Baumer and Lisa Creque were recognized as the captains. Sharlene Steffen and Rick Baumer were awarded "Most Valuable Runners" and Audra Burkhart, Lisa Creque, and Roger Steffen achieved the "Golden Guts award." Most improved runner went to Brenda Bowen and Brent Byerly.

Two new school records were set this year by Rick Baumer with a 16:25.88 for the 3.1 mile course and Lisa Creque with a 16:44.6 for a 2.9 mile course.

The Cross Country team as a whole achieved great things in the 1985 season. This team was truly a group of Believers.

Front row: Mike Sprunger, Dave Haessig, Coach Barry Humble, Roger Steffen, Matt Werst, Rick Baumer Back row: Rich Braun, Jim Marbach, Brent Byerly, Eric Braun, Mark Hindenlang, Shane Reynolds

In memory of Rich Braun — he was a very special member of the Cross Country team.

Lisa Creque concentrates on the race as she approaches a hill.

Girls' Cross Country

	AC	OPP
Heritage	17	38
Blackford	25	30
Woodlan	31	24
Bellmont	29	26
Leo	41	22
F.W. Dwenger Inv.	3rd	
Harding Inv.	9th	
Jay County Inv.	7th	
AC Inv.	17th	
ACAC	5th	
Sectional	7th	

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Front Row: Trisha Lough, Jackie Newcomer, Kelli Hower, Gina Black, Laura Rich. Back Row: Coach Joan Gross, Kristie Byerly, Kim Fuelling, Rhonda Clouse, Cindy Urick, Lisa Kahlert, Lori Kohne.

Togetherness Is The Key

Many changes occurred throughout the 1985 Volleyball season which contributed to many successes and disappointments. As the team approached the 85' season, they had the uncertainty of having two new coaches. These coaches brought a new meaning to volleyball. Joan Gross had coached 12 years prior to coming to Adams Central. Coach Gross taught the team that togetherness was the key for volleyball.

Even though their record was 5-16, they bettered their record from a year ago. Coach Gross commented, "This year's team had a lot of hustle and desire and they never had losing attitudes." She also stated, "This year's volleyball season was a learning experience for me and the team as well."

Looking back on the season, the team had many highlights including beating Jay County and county rival South Adams.

The J.V. ended their season with nine wins and ten losses. There was much success in the J.V.'s season; beating Bellmont and finishing runners-up in the A.C.A.C. conference were just two of many accomplishments. First year Coach Cheryl Franze commented, "The girls always worked hard to improve themselves. They would stay after practice or whatever it would take to improve on their game."

The J.V. awards were given to: Most Consecutive Passing and Serving — Amy Ross; Most Consecutive Spiker — Kelley Stucky; Assists Leader — Carrie Ehrsam; Saves Leader — Daphne Lehman.

November 18, 1985 the annual Sports Banquet was held. Kim Fuelling was honored for being selected to the A.C.A.C. Conference volleyball team, while Lisa Kahlert and Cindy Urick were named to the honorable mention team. The last award of the evening was the M.V.P. which was received by co-winners Lisa Kahlert and Kim Fuelling.

Coach Gross's closing comments on the season were, "I had a great time coaching them and we were better than our record showed."

— Lori Kohne
— Kim Fuelling

Lisa Kahlert concentrates on a perfect set.

Varsity players take volleyball seriously!

Front Row: Cami Fraughter, Carrie Ehrsam, Amy Ross, Missey Fuelling, Laura Roudenbush, Kristi Lautzenheiser. Back Row: Daphne Lehman, Allison Speakman, Kelley Stucky, Laura Sapp, Kara Baumgartner, Kim Jesionowski.

Kelli Hower returns a perfect pass.

All eyes are on Kelly Stucky as she follows through after hitting the ball for another kill.

Volleyball

Varsity Volleyball
Parkway 12-15, 16-14, 11-15
Jay County 16-14, 15-9
North Side 5-15, 2-15
South Adams 15-9, 9-15, 16-14
Winchester 15-8, 8-15, 15-12
Elmhurst 15-9, 2-15, 14-16
Bishop Luers 1-15, 12-15
Southern Wells 15-12, 15-2
Northrop 4-15, 8-15
Bluffton 15-11, 12-15, 8-15
Norwell 8-15, 6-15
Norwell 2-15, 1-15
Columbia City 10-15, 8-15
Harding 15-11, 0-15, 6-15
Leo 15-10, 3-15, 15-6
Heritage 11-15, 4-15
Woodlan 4-15, 15-13, 6-15
Churubusco 15-6, 12-15, 6-15
Woodlan (ACAC) 15-17, 15-12, 4-15
Bellmont 1-15, 10-15
Norwell (Sectional) 2-15, 6-15

J.V. Volleyball
Parkway 15-11, 11-15, 3-15
Jay County 5-15, 15-5, 12-15
South Adams 15-13, 15-2
Winchester 15-13, 15-2
Elmhurst 15-13, 15-4
Woodlan 15-10, 7-15, 12-15
Bishop Luers 8-15, 8-15
Southern Wells 15-2, 15-0
Northrop 8-15, 15-13, 6-15
Bluffton 15-1, 15-6
Norwell 15-5, 15-4
Leo 15-3, 15-9
Heritage 15-8, 13-15, 8-15
Churubusco 15-12, 15-9
Carroll 5-15, 15-10, 8-15
Bellmont 11-15, 15-11, 16-14

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Success — A JV Tradition

"The success of the JV football team shows that the Adams Central football tradition shall go on for years to come," commented coach Miller, as he talked about his 5-2-1 record for the JV football season. The Jets were 5-0 until they were disappointed by a tough Norwell team.

At the annual awards banquet, Troy Fleming was voted the Most Valuable Player, while Matt Burkhart received the Most Improved Player. Brent Butler and Cris Stucky were named the most valuable linemen. The JV team was led by captain Jeff Chrisman.

— Joan Arnold

Reserve Football

	A.C.	Opp
Churubusco	6	6
Leo	30	6
Park Way	17	14
Bluffton	12	0
Woodlan	6	0
Norwell	22	30
Heritage	8	18
South Adams	48	6

5-2-1

Mike Else and Brent Butler assist in a tackle.

Jeff Chrisman goes for a Heritage opponent.

Front row: Delmer Combs (mgr), Reid Moser, Brent Butler, Jeff Chrisman, Troy Fleming, Dick Larrabee, Kerry Girod, John DeVoss
Back Row: Coach Miller, Daren Black, Matt Burkhart, Cris Stucky, Jeff Hamilton, Jeff Ford, Stacey Stucky, Craig Wenger

Freshmen Keep Spirits Up

"Although our record was 1-4-1, we were in every ball game. We, as coaches, were proud of this team. Because of their improvement during the season and their competitive attitude, they developed." This is how Coach Mosser summed up the 1985 Freshmen Football season. Even though the statistics may not indicate it, many of the games were very close.

At the annual awards banquet held in December, many players were recognized for their tremendous efforts on the team. Team captains Brian Heyerly, Rick Cook, and Keith Gledhill led the team during the season and were recognized for their leadership. Brian Heyerly was also awarded best back for the season and the best lineman award was received by another captain, Rick Cook.

This was a very memorable season for the Freshmen Football team and with the efforts of the coaches and the combined efforts of the team, it will be a season that will never be forgotten.

— Rhonda Clouse

Brian Heyerly dashes past his opponents to capture another touchdown.

Quarterback Jim Agler holds off defenders while he takes the ball down the field.

The mean and mighty Freshmen Jets prepare to attack.

Front row: Jeff Birch, Craig Hirschy, Jim Agler, Jeff Riehle, Rick Cook, Joe Hurst, John Newcomer, Jeff Lough, Kerry Caba, Craig Edgar. Back row: Coach Tom Hough, Scott Werst, Mark Cowans, Matt Birch, Brian Heyerly, Stan Hill, Craig Heyerly, Chris Scheumann, Keith Gledhill, Coach Rod Mosser.

Freshmen Football

	AC	Opp.
Leo	6	22
Bluffton	8	12
Southern Wells	22	20
Bellmont	8	18
Parkway	0	6
Norwell	14	14

1-4-1

Champions Rise To The Occasion

Once again the Jets proved to everyone that they could compete with the best.

They rounded out the season finishing 5-3 and 9-4 overall. Throughout the season the team showed what they were made of. Coach Minnich commented, "Our guys were a bunch of runts who played with their guts and their hearts." The Jets only defeats were to Norwell, Churubusco, and Woodlan, all of which were played with a hard fought, never quit attitude.

Doug Schultz and Gregg Snyder were voted as captains for the season and shared the honor of receiving the Gary E. Manley scholarship award. Schultz also received Most Valuable Lineman and All-Conference Honors. Snyder received Most Valuable Back and All-Conference Honors also.

"The football team of 1985 was special in many ways. They knew what it meant to give from the heart and they pulled together at the time of a loss of a teammate," stated Coach Minnich.

— Kristie Byerly
— Gina Black

Front Row: Mike Nelson (mgr.), Delmer Combs (mgr.), Jon Bryan, Dick Larrabee, Jeff Chrisman, Joe Sutton, Gregg Snyder, Brad Yoder, M Rydell, John DeVoss, Kerry Girod, Troy Fleming, Jim Collins, Arlen Lehman, and Dennis Watson (trainer). Second Row: Chris Liby, Lengerich, Rob Shoemaker, Jeff Carroll, Brent Butler, Daren Black, Merle Liter, Reid Moser, Craig Wenger, Mike Else, Stacey Stucky, Shoemaker, Jim Hill, Curt Combs, and Coach Rod Mosser. Back Row: Coach Randy Miller, Coach Doug Carr, David Bluhm, Doug Hedington, Hamilton, John Deathe, Matt Donaghy, Bob Mitchel, Cris Stucky, John Hartman, Doug Schultz, Dan Beer, Matt Burkhart, Jay Bertsch, Bluhm, Jeff Ford, and Coach Rick Minnich.

Varsity football

	AC	Opp
Parkway	15	14
Leo	36	11
Churubusco	8	43
Heritage	21	20
South Adams	50	6
Southern Wells	33	8
Norwell	14	46
Woodlan	15	19
SECTIONAL		
Southwood	20	19
Eastern	12	7
Northfield	13	12
REGIONAL		
Winamac	33	20
SEMI-STATE		
Jimtown	6	13

9-4

Coach Minnich points out the way for a super football season. (Work, work, and more work!)

Gregg Snyder shows his emotions to another great Jet play.

Fired up Jet players wait for their Sectional trophy to be presented to them.

The Jet offense sets itself on first down.

With the help of his teammates, Arlen Lehman runs the ball for another TD.

Jets Miss Hoosier Dome Again

With a 5-3 record, the Flying Jets entered sectional 36. The time finally arrived when all the hours of practice would payoff and their dreams could become reality.

In sectional game number one the Jets faced the Southwood Knights. A.C. finished on top with a 20-19 victory. Kurt Combs led the offense along with Gregg Snyder's 121 yards. Jim Collins also received recognition with 2 interceptions.

The Eastern Comets stood as the next target for the Jets in the sectional semi-finals. Although the Jets played ½ the game without running back Gregg Snyder, Doug Schultz and the defense took over and held Eastern scoreless until the last seconds of the game. The game ended with the score being 12-7.

In the sectional championship game, the Jets hosted the Northfield Norsemen. With Snyder unable to play, Beer came through with an outstanding all-around performance to pace the 13-12 victory. The hard fought sectional crown was then awarded to the Flying Jets.

The distance and dreary weather had no effect on the Jets as they captured a 33-20 regional title against the Winamac Warriors. With the help of the backs, all of which gained over 100 yards the Jets jumped to an early 26-0 lead. Snyder returned to the field with 3 touchdowns to seal the victory.

The Jets hosted the semi-state game against the state-ranked Jimtown Jimmies. In the first minutes of the game, Jimtown scored two touchdowns, one on a A.C. turnover. Although Central's defense shut down the Jimmies scoring after the first minutes, they couldn't generate enough offense to overcome the 13 point deficit. Snyder scored on a 4 yard run ending the game with a total of 145 yards. The season came to an end with the 13-6 loss and a spectacular 9-4 record.

Being the dominant key in both the offense and defense during the past three years in his varsity football career, Gregg Snyder captured All-State honors. He holds both school and county records in rushing and scoring, with 3,589 yards and 56 touchdowns.

— Audra Burkhart
— Gina Black

Coach Minnich along with the rest of the coaches, proudly accept the Sectional football.

Co-captains Doug Schultz and Gregg Snyder go to wish the other team good luck before the start of the game.

After a sectional victory, Jet players proclaim they're number one!

The Jet football team celebrates another hard fought muddy battle.

Varsity cheerleaders mimic the antics of the coaches at a pep session.

Defenders John Deathe and John Hartman work to stop the opposing team from scoring.

Northfield Norsemen congratulate the Jets on another victory.

1985 Sectional and Regional Champs!

The Jet offense is ready for another play.

David Bluhm moves his opponent aside in hopes of intercepting the ball.

Co-captains Gregg Snyder and Doug Schultz do some last minute stretching before the start of the game.

Jet defenders pile on an opponent to bring him down.

John Deathe tackles an opponent as Jay Bertsch watches on.

Jim Collins eyes an opening to run through while holding off a defender.

Jeff Chrisman holds the ball while Bob Mitchel attempts a field goal.

Fans show their support of the Jets through all weather conditions.

Cagers — Better Than Record Shows

This year's varsity cagers started out the 85-86 season with a new coach. Coach Galen McIntosh was promoted from freshman to varsity level. Although the team wasn't as successful as they had hoped, the boys put forth a lot of effort and finished the season at 5-15.

Before each game Coach McIntosh made sure the guys were 100% ready mentally, physically, and emotionally. This helped to create a lot of support from the fans because they knew the Jets wouldn't give up.

At the annual awards banquet trophies were received by Rick Baumer for M.V.P., best free throw average, and the Shoup Award. John Deathe captured high scorer, and best defense while Joe Isch was voted most improved player.

— Diane Kelley

Front row: Arlen Lehman, Jeff Chrisman, John Carroll, Andy Ross, Doug Busse, Kurt Combs. Back row: Coach Galen McIntosh, Kip Gerber, John Deathe, Rick Baumer, Joe Isch, Brad Riley, Dan Beer, assistant coach Rick Minnich.

Arlen Lehman gives it his all as he races for two.

John Deathe scores two more against the knights during the ACAC Tourney.

Rick Baumer shows his style as he goes up for two.

John Carroll drives for the basket as Rick Baumer trails the action.

Senior Andy Ross waits for the right time to make his move.

Varsity Basketball

	AC	OPP
Norwell	54	68
Marion Bennett	51	48
South Adams	61	67
Carroll	52	66
Churbusco	52	56
Leo	74	65
Southern Wells	51	72
Ft. Wayne Christian	78	47
Mississinewa	57	70
Southwood	60	73
Blackford	55	69
Norwell (ACAC Tourney)	64	69
Eastbrook	44	55
Bluffton	68	66
Union City	57	67
Bellmont	68	89
Parkway	71	65
Heritage	47	68
Woodlan	54	72
Southern Wells (Sect.)	60	83

5-15

JV Works For Future

Reserve Basketball Team — Front row: Kurt Combs, Jeff Chrisman, Todd Nussbaum, John DeVoss, Merle Liter, Troy Fleming. Back row: Mike Nelson, Coach Minnich, Jeff Hamilton, Kip Gerber, Chris Stucky, Matt Burkhart, Jon Sheets, Daren Black.

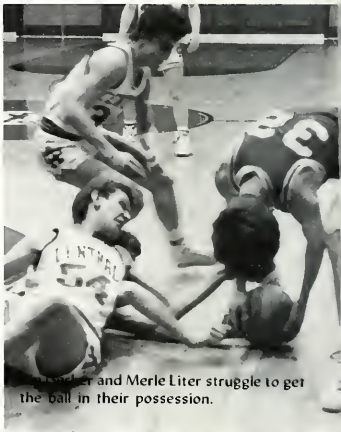
The 1985-86 basketball season started out with a new twist. Coach Rick Minnich was in charge of the J.V. team and in charge he was. This was the first time in 6 years that the Adams Central J.V. team had a winning season. They were 11-7 overall. Their defeats were to Norwell, Woodlan, Busco, South Adams, Mississinewa, Eastbrook and Blackford.

Many players received awards for their efforts throughout the year. Some were awarded certificates and others trophies. Kurt Combs received Most Valuable Player and he led the team in scoring with 230 points. Jeff Hamilton was honored by receiving Most Improved Player as he led the team in rebounds with 112. Jeff Chrisman was honored with the Best Defensive Player. He led the team in steals with 44 and he also led in assists by dishing out 43. Joe Isch also was honored with a trophy for leading the team in field goal percentage with 63%.

All in all, the year was very successful — any way you look at it.

— Kristie Byerly

Jeff Chrisman looks down the floor to chalk up another assist.



and Merle Liter struggle to get the ball in their possession.

J.V. Basketball

	AC	OPP
Norwell	16	37
Marion Bennett	28	24
South Adams	38	55
Carroll	55	54 (OT)
Churubusco	35	47
Leo	61	42
Southern Wells	43	39
Ft. Wayne Christian	73	15
Mississinewa	48	55
Southwood	39	35 (OT)
Blackford	34	48
Eastbrook	39	44
Bluffton	52	41
Union City	51	41
Bellmont	47	41
Parkway	47	41
Heritage	58	49
Woodlan	40	50

11-7

Jon Sheets takes a jumper while John DeVoss and Jeff Hamilton go in for the rebound.

Front row: John Newcomer, Jeff Lough, Craig Hirschy, Shawn Liter, and Craig Edgar. Back row: Jim Angler, Jeff Birch, Jeremy Brown, Stan Hill, Matt Werst, Gregg Byer and Coach Mugg.

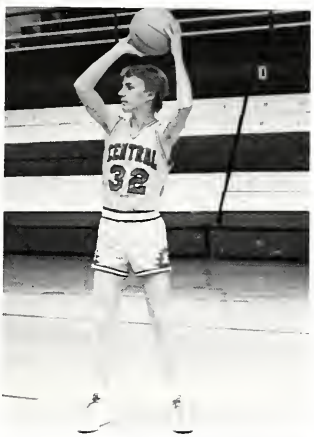
A Team Of Strivers

The 1985-86 Freshmen basketball team finished their season with seven wins and eight losses. Even though their record was not a winning one, they gave it their all in practices and games.

Stan Hill was voted most valuable player and Shawn Liter earned the best defensive player award. Jeff Lough was honored as most improved player.

— Suze Barger

John Newcomer hits a baseline shot for the Jets.



Jeremy Brown looks for someone to pass the ball to.

The three award winners of the Freshmen team are Liter, Hill, and Lough.

Freshmen Basketball

	AC	OPP
New Haven	43	56
Churbusco	41	28
Southern Wells	51	30
Norwell	36	33
South Adams	36	57
Heritage	59	49
Bluffton	34	35
Bellmont	42	39
Jay County	33	24
Bellmont	33	46
Southern Wells	39	44
Crestview	36	45
Bluffton	44	45
Parkway	49	35
Woodlan	19	41

7-8

On The Road To Rebuilding

The 85-86 girls' basketball season started off with a few changes. While the varsity team received new uniforms and warm-up jackets, the junior varsity squad received a new coach, Keith Paige.

Throughout the season, each team was filled with pride, hustle, and determination which happened to be the team's motto against South Adams in regular season play. This helped to keep their spirits up when the final score fell short of a victory or when the buckets just wouldn't fall.

With the varsity season record being only 1-16, the team still had a wide variety of talent that was displayed every game. All four seniors earned their varsity letters along with five juniors and one freshman. Trophies were received by Kris Schwaller for her 62% free throw excellence, Cindy Urick for her rebounding ability with 118 for the season, and Kim Fuelling for being the varsity MVP. For the junor varsity team, Kelley Stucky was presented with the hustle award for her continuous effort throughout the season.

Along with losing the four seniors, the team also lost a coach. Coach Al Arnold resigned after seven years dedication to the girls' team.

— Rhonda Clouse

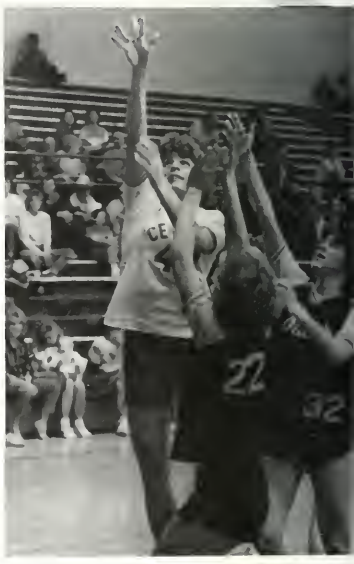
Kim Fuelling fires the ball to Amy Ross as the South Adams team tries for an unsuccessful steal.

Girls Varsity Basketball

	AC	Opp
Heritage	24	51
Southern Wells	44	43
Woodlan	21	59
Churubusco	30	39
Bluffton	37	67
Winchester	32	48
Blackford	30	65
Carroll	35	58
Norwell	17	58
South Adams (Tourney)	44	62
Leo	39	49
Elmhurst	28	47
Bellmont	21	35
Norwell (A.C.A.C.)	27	64
Jay County	23	72
South Adams	39	41
South Adams (Sectional)	27	35

1-16

During Sectional action, Kim Fuelling puts the ball up for two as Daphne Lehman and Gina Black look on.



Kelley Stucky shoots over the South Adams defense for another basket.

Bottom row: Missey Fuelling (Mgr.), Becky Baumer, Daphne Lehman, Kelli Hower, Amy Ross, Laura Roudebush, Sue Crook (Mgr.)
Middle row: Allison Speakman, Joan Arnold, Gina Black, Carrie Ehrsam, Lori Kohne, Connie Gase
Back row: Coach Keith Paige, Rhonda Shoat (Mgr.), Kelley Stucky, Laura Sapp, Kris Schwaller, Merja Nuutinen, Rhonda Clouse, Cindy Urick, Kim Fuelling, Kristie Byerly, Coach Al Arnold

The A.C.A.C. team hams it up at the Coliseum in the Komets locker room before the game.

Gina Black stops the pass as Kristie Byerly anticipates a turnover.

Girls JV Basketball

	AC	OPP
Heritage	13	35
Southern Wells	39	22
Churubusco	29	25
Bluffton	32	36
Winchester	19	28
Blackford	25	33
Carroll	15	26
Norwell	16	28
South Adams (Tourney)	31	39
Leo	26	16
Elmhurst	28	23
Bellmont	29	30
Jay County	27	48
South Adams	37	27

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Varsity BAGUBA'S Keep On Improving

"Placing 10th at State proved that we're a competitive program and that we can compete with big schools," commented Coach Humble as he summed up a successful year.

The BAGUBA's earned a 14-1 record losing to county foe Bellmont, 34-31. Under the leadership of captains Troy Roe, Gregg Snyder and Doug Schultz, the grapplers also won their 8th straight ACAC championship and captured their 150th victory. (153-42-1)

As a team, the wrestlers won the Jet Invitational, the ACAC, placed 2nd at Sectional, 3rd at Regional, 4th at Semi-State and 10th at State.

As individuals, Troy Roe completed a most successful career. He holds every record except for the most season takedowns. Gregg Snyder edged him for that honor with 73 takedowns compared to Troy's 71. Jeff McCullough was voted BAGUBA of the year by his team members and he also won the Jim Fisher Memorial Scholarship.

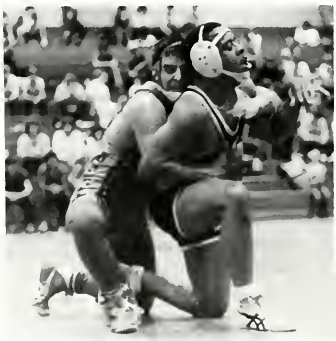
This year the Flight Crew was made up of the old concept of BAGUBA girls and mat maids. The girls raffled off a ham, sold shirts, and sponsored dances to buy the wrestling team sweatshirts. They also did their normal activities such as yelling for the guys, making signs, decorating, and helping at tournaments.

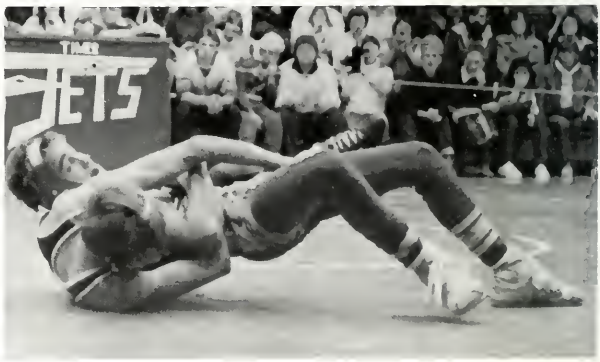
Every year the BAGUBA's seem to improve and next year should be no exception.

— Rhonda Free

Flight Crew: Trisha Ladrum, Karen Schultz, Stacey Luginbill, Kim Steinke, Rhonda Free, Sue Marbach, Angie Chamberlain, Kandi Schinnerer, Kristy Sovine, and Joan Bowers.

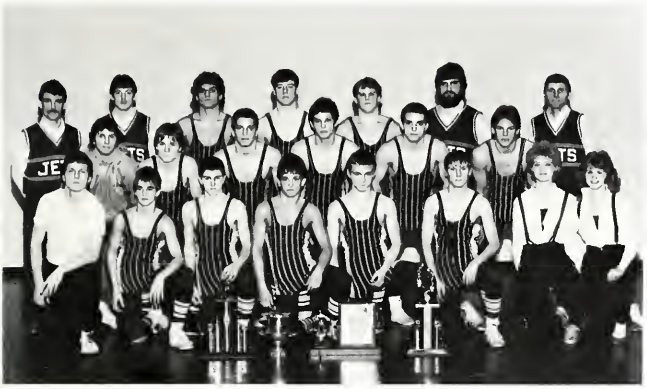
Jeff McCullough tries to hold his opponent down to avoid the escape.





Joe Hurst bites his tongue while setting up for the cradle.

Varsity Wrestling — Front Row: Sam Lengerich (mgr.), Joe Hurst, Shane Reynolds, Troy Roe, Jim Marbach, Larry Heiman, Mary Wagner (mgr.), Ann Barger (mgr.). Middle Row: Paul Kaehr, Brad Yoder, Gregg Snyder, Shaun Roe, Jeff McCullough, John Hartman. Back Row: Coach Pat Briede, Coach Tom Hill, Doug Schultz, Bob Mitchel, Jeff Carroll, Coach Jack Bertsch, Coach Barry Humble.



Varsity Wrestling

	AC	OPP
Leo	38	30
Carroll	51	19
Churubusco	62	14
Bellmont	31	34
Bishop Dwenger	37	29
Muncie South	43	27
Wapahani	66	7
Tipton	48	21
Harding	43	27
Heritage	59	14
Woodlan	63	11
Ft. Wayne South	66	3
Ft. Wayne Snider	38	33
Bluffton	47	18
Norwell	43	25
Jet Invitational	1st	
ACAC	1st	
Sectional	2nd	
Regional	3rd	
Semi-State	4th	
State	10th	

14-1

Coach Humble yells encouragement during the Bellmont match.

These seven grapplers earned ACAC conference titles.

Troy Roe gets tough with his 'Busco man.

Brutally Aggressive Guys

Under the leadership of coaches Briede and Hill, the Junior Varsity Wrestlers had a winning season with a final record of 8-5. They defeated county rival Bellmont, Harding, Heritage, Jay County, Muncie South, Noblesville, Fort Wayne North, and Woodlan in their regular season and placed third overall in the Jets' Tourney. Also, the "C" team placed second overall in a "C" team tournament held at A.C.

The BAGUBA's were led for the most part by the underclassmen. Freshman Matt Birch had the most takedowns (24) and the most pins (13) and Freshman Brian Heyerly was voted JV Wrestler of the Year by his teammates. A junior, Craig Wenger, was named Most Improved Wrestler. Most of the guys felt they had a good season and many showed great potential for next year.

— Jolene Welker

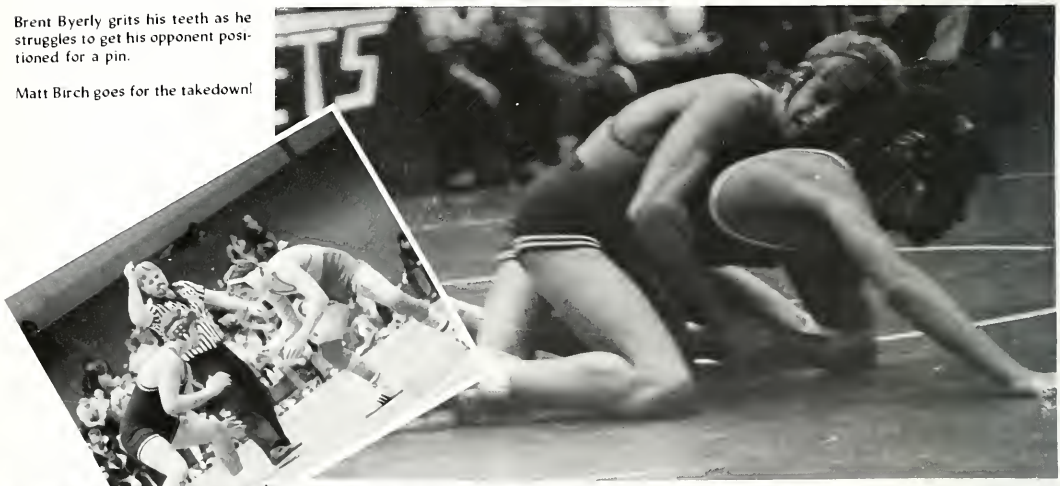
JV Wrestling

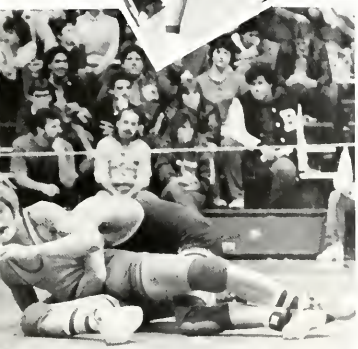
	AC	OPP
Bellmont	31	40
Jay County	42	35
Muncie South	57	17
Noblesville	48	30
Delta	17	60
Carroll	28	36
Bellmont	24	22
Harding	30	12
Heritage	58	24
Bluffton	12	36
Ft. Wayne North	42	33
Woodlan	45	19
New Haven	15	33
Jets' Tourney	3rd	

8-5

Brent Byerly grits his teeth as he struggles to get his opponent positioned for a pin.

Matt Birch goes for the takedown!





Kerry Caba works to get an advantage over his opponent.

Front row: Scott Andrews, Mark Hindenlang, Rick Hirschy, Brent Byerly, Kerry Caba
Second row: Scott Isch, Larry Heimann, Ron Steffen, Scott Hill, Rick Cook, Craig Heyerly, Rick Fairchild
Back row: Coach Tom Hill, Dick Larrabee, Jeff Harruff, Matt Birch, Tim Hartman, Scott Werst, Coach Pat Briede
Not pictured: Craig Wenger

Front row: Mike DeArmond, Shawn Liter, Troy Fleming, Brad Yoder, Jon Newcomer, Jeremy Brown. Top Row: Jim Agler, Keith Gledhill, Stan Hill, Stacey Stucky, Mike Nelson, and Coach Mosser.

Inexperience Hinders JV

In more ways than one, the 1986 reserve baseball team was very young and inexperienced. With two new coaches and a team made up of all freshmen and sophomores the Jets went into the season with positive attitudes.

The reserves were led by new coaches Merle Mosser and former AC player Ray Ashley. Under their leadership the team compiled a record of two wins and seven losses, with one of those wins being against South Adams. The Jets defeated their county rivals with an exciting score of 6-5.

Throughout the season the team really showed their enthusiasm for the sport and their team.

— Kim Fuelling

Stacey Stucky holds a Bluffton runner and prepares for a bunt.

The Jet infield gathers at the mound to prepare their strategy.

John Deathe gets a big hit for the Jets.

Baseball Still Swinging

This year's varsity baseball team started out with a new head coach. Keith Paige took over the coaching position of Randy Miller for the '86 season.

Although the team's season started off rather slowly by losing their first 9 games, they managed to break their losing slump. They had a winning streak of 5 wins in a row. They had a lot of close battles that could have turned out differently. The players gave it their all but the other teams managed to stay one step ahead.

"We had a very young team this year with only 2 seniors returning," stated Coach Paige. After the first win against Southern Wells, the team's spirits improved and they won 5 games since then. The victories were against Southern Wells, Monroe Central, Norwell, Leo, and South Adams.

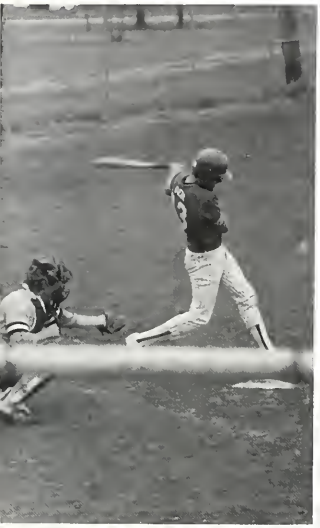
Their record at the end of the season stood at 6-18.

— Diane Kelley

Front row: Arlen Lehman, Mike Else, Doug Busse, Brandy Allen, Keith Gledhill, Troy Fleming, Merle Liter, Mike Nelson, Brad Yoder, Jeff Chrisman. Back row: Coach Mosser, Stacey Stucky, Gregg Snyder, John Deathe, Stan Hill, Dan Beer, Kurt Combs, Coach Keith Paige.

Brandy Allen winds up to fire another awesome strikeout.

Dan Beer gives all he's got to get a hit for the Jets.

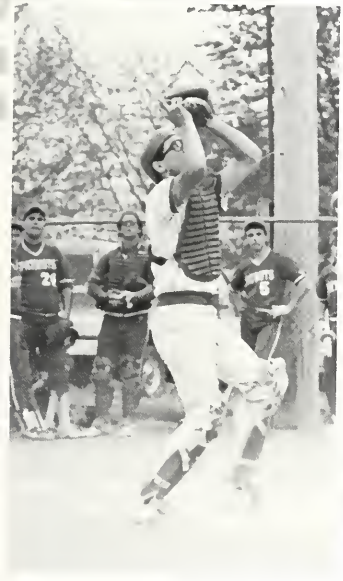


Gregg Snyder looks good as he gets another hit for the Jets.

Varsity Baseball

	AC	OPP
Jay County	4	7
Bellmont	3	20
Coldwater	3	18
Elmhurst	1,2	18,12
Ft. Wayne Christian	1	3
Carroll	7,2	15,12
Winchester	6	9
Southern Wells	5	2
Monroe Central	7,4	4,2
Norwell	4	2
Leo	7	6
Harding	13	21
Heritage	3	4
Woodlan	3,1	4,12
Parkway	3	22
Churubusco	4,1	7,11
Bluffton	5	6
South Adams	7	5
Bellmont (Sect.)	2	3

6-18



Dan Beer positions himself to make an easy catch.

The Jets leave the field after another hard battle.

First Row: Elizabeth Ehrsam (mgr.), Jolene Frank, Amy Hirschy, Connie Gase, Kelli Hower, Cammy Frauhiger, Cheryl Miller (Mgr), Jennifer Lloyd (mgr.). Second Row: Tina Whitacre, Michelle Sprunger, Nancy McIntyre, Theresa Grube, Jill Ringger, Becky Pertel, Karen Wenger, Jodi Fox, Michelle Davidson, Kara Baumgartner, Becky Baumer, Amy Gerber, Lori McAlhaney, Third Row: Coach Jana Courtney, Jennifer Frey, Holly Liby, Kimberly Jesionowski, Pamela Jones, Rhonda Clouse, Kim Fuelling, Rhonda Collins, Sharlene Steffen, Holly Colter, Theresa Riley.

Underclassmen Lead Jets To Season Of Successes

With little experience, and no Seniors on the team, the 1986 girls' track season was still full of many successes and personal achievements.

At the beginning of the season, the team, under new head Coach Jana Courtney, voted on captains. With no Seniors, the girls looked to three juniors for Leadership. Rhonda Clouse and Kim Fuelling were voted Running Event Captains and Pamela Jones was voted Field Event Captain.

At the Huntington North Sectional, the team was represented by seven girls in five individual events and one relay team. Karen Wenger placed the highest for the Lady Jets, capturing second place and advancing to the Fort Wayne Regional in the long jump. Also the team had another regional qualifier in the discus with Teresa Grube placing fourth. Pamela Jones just missed going on by placing fifth in the shot put.

The girls were also represented well at the A.C.A.C. conference meet, where they placed 5th as a team. Karen Wenger brought home the only conference championship, that in the long jump. Pamela Jones captured third in the shot put and Kim Fuelling earned fourths in the high jump and the 200.

At the end of the season the girls held a banquet at Pine Lake. Most Valuable Awards went to Pamela Jones in the Field Events and Kim Fuelling was the Most Valuable Runner. Rhonda Clouse earned the Most Improved and Connie Gase the Hardest Worker. Kim Fuelling earned the highest varsity points and also received a trophy for breaking the school record in the high jump. Jennifer Frey earned the highest reserve points.

Throughout the season the underclassmen really showed the determination and support for the team as a whole to make the season one of successes.

— Kim Fuelling

Karen Wenger poses after accepting her blue ribbon for placing first in the long jump at the ACAC.

Captains for 1986: Kim Fuelling, Rhonda Clouse, and Pamela Jones.

Michelle Davidson clears the last hurdle on her way to victory.

Varsity Track

	AC	OPP
Blackford	31	77
Bishop Luers	76	27
Jay County/Bluffton	44	67/26
Heritage	45	64
Bellmont	68	41
Southern Wells	53	56
Northrop Invitational		11th
South Adams	60	49
Muncie South Invitational		8th
Norwell/Woodlan	12	81/44
South Adams Relays		5th
A.C.A.C.		6th
Sectional		

4-6

The 1986 Girls' Track Award Winners display their awards.

Reserve Track

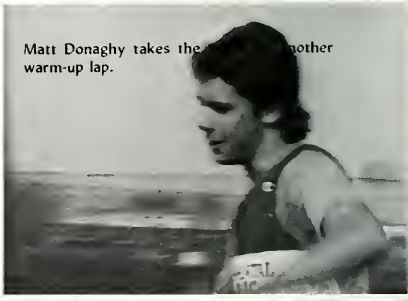
	AC	OPP
Blackford	41	48
Bishop Luers	50	5
Jay County	20	47
Heritage	30	51
Bellmont	76	23
Southern Wells	55	20
South Adams	72	3
Norwell/Woodlan	25	54/27

4-5

Cammy Frauhiger leaps into the air for another fine jump.

Rick Baumer is awarded for his fine accomplishments at the track's sports banquet.

On the way to the finish line, Roger Steffen gives it his all in the 1600 m relay.



Matt Donaghy takes the [illegible] another warm-up lap.

Competition Improves Tracksters

What it takes to be a runner is a common question among spectators in the stands. Is it the runner's constant drive for success that carries him through the finish line or is it the determination the coach has forced into the hearts of the runners to keep them trying? What about the natural athletes who seem to have the dedication that never stops. The word "competitive" describes a track star striving to become no. 1, to beat the best competition and receive a name for yourself.

Stepping up to the starting line with feelings of anxiety, fear, excitement, and butterflies fighting like WWI inside one's stomach, a person then knows inside what it takes to be a runner. The pay-off is just a matter of seconds away compared to the long hours of sweat and sore muscles one has to endure in practice. After the race is over the runner exits off the track. There is no time for tears for the victory has been won — not by him, but by his opponent. The runner can be proud of himself for giving his all, but the red ribbon does not tell the story. Only the blue ribbon does. So spectators that is what track is all about . . . competition.

The boys' track team, led by three captains Rick Baumer, Matt Donaghy, and Chris Liby were a prime example to the spectators of what it takes to be a good runner. The young team accomplished many goals and honors together as a team and as individuals. Most Valuable Field Events were awarded to Matt Donaghy who also qualified for Sectional in high jump. Most Valuable Running Event was given to Rick Baumer who set two new school records in the 800 meter run (1:57.4) and high jump (6'3"). Rick's success did not stop there as he qualified in four events for Sectional in 110 meter hurdles, 800 meter run, high jump, and 400 meter dash. He proceeded to Regional in the 110 meter hurdles, high jump, and 800 meter run — missing State by only a few tenths of a second — placing 6th. Matt Werst received Hardest Worker throughout the season and Todd Nussbaum was awarded Most Improved. Jon Sheets qualified for Sectional in the 200 meter dash and long jump. Rick Baumer claimed the highest varsity points while Daren Black claimed the highest reserve points.

The track team had an outstanding season proving to their fans to be a true group of Runners.

— Lisa Creque

Top Row: Jon Sheets, Roger Steffen, Eric Braun, Mike Feller, Chris Stucky, Rick Baumer, Matt Donaghy, Matt Werst, David Jackson, John Dague. Bottom Row: Daren Black, Todd Nussbaum, Dave Haessig, Chris Liby, John DeVoss, Craig Wenger, Rod Shoaf, and Coach Bart Lehman.

Dave Haessig pole vaults for another personal best.

Eric Braun heads for the finish line at the South Adams Relays.

Varsity Boys Track

	AC	OPP
Blackford	43	83
Bishop Luers	89	47
Eastbrook	35	92
Heritage	49	78
Bellmont	53	73
Southern Wells	57	69
Heritage Relays		8th
Bluffton	43	64
South Adams		51
Woodlan	42	85
South Adams Relays		6th
ACAC		7th
Sectional		14th

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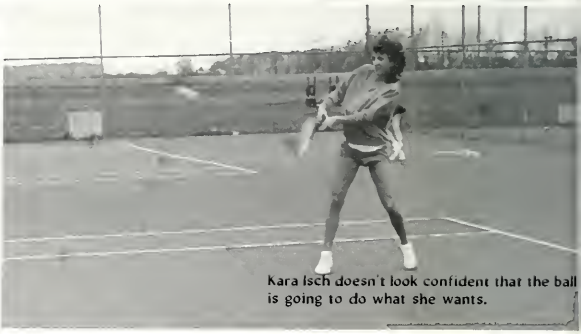
Reserve Boys Track

	AC	OPP
Blackford	28	88
Bishop Luers	63	9
Eastbrook	21	78
Heritage	34	74
Bellmont	35	47
Southern Wells	55	20
Bluffton/South Adams	78	43/8
Woodlan	45	42

5-4

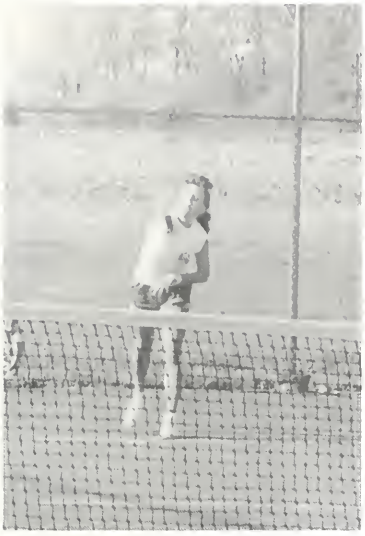
Front row: Shawnda Schug, Daphne Lehman, June Ringger, Nicole Weiland, Kami Isch, Deatra Lehman, Devone Bowman, Shelly Tonner, Dawn Sutter, and Laura Kipfer. Back Row: Coach Tony Lehman, LaDana Smith, Trisha Lough, Carol Smith, Kara Isch, Lisa Kahlert, Audra Burkhart, Kelly Stucky, Mary Isch, and Laura Sapp.

Trisha Lough tries to psyche-out her opponent with a drop shot.



Kara Isch doesn't look confident that the ball is going to do what she wants.

Audra Burkhart and LaDana Smith look worried about an upcoming game while Coach Lehman appears confident.



Audra Burkhart skillfully fires her serve over the net.

Deanna Myers shows why she was chosen Most Valuable Player.

Tennis: What A Year!

This year's tennis team had an exciting year. From the first day of practice, Coach Lehman could tell that with determination and the will to win, his team would go far. And go far they did!

In ACAC competition, the lady netters defeated two tough teams, Leo and Norwell, to capture the ACAC title. The girls also did an outstanding job in sectional play by defeating Mississinewa and Jay County, but then losing in a close final round action to Marion. They ended the season with the school's best record of 14-4.

— Carla Faurote

Kara Isch and Lisa Kahlert discuss their strategy that earned them a first conference team rating at ACAC.

Shawnda Schug and Deatra Lehman discovered that the best seats aren't always in the stands!

Golfers Take 3rd In ACAC

The golf team was led by the leadership of 1st year coach Craig Rogers. The season record ended at 4-8.

The Jets finished third in the Bi-County tournament. They also placed third out of eight teams in the ACAC Conference. Eric Coil received all-conference honors by firing a 74. That score placed him fourth overall.

The seniors (Rob Shoemaker, Brian Gagle, and Eric Coil) provided the varsity team with leadership. Eric Coil was the team leader throughout the year.

— Audra Burkhart

Rob Shoemaker concentrates on following through with his swing.

Tim Beery's penetrating gaze wills the ball into the hole.

Craig Heyerly takes some practice strokes before his putt.

Front Row: Greg Byer, Craig Heyerly, Ked Gerber. Middle Row: Brian Gagle, Mike Brown, Rick Shoemaker. Back Row: Coach Craig Rogers, Tim Beery, Rob Shoemaker, Eric Coil, Brian Stucky.

Rick Shoemaker prepares himself for the upcoming round.

Love A Swimmer

The Flying Fish finished their season with a super record of 8-1, only losing to Oak Hill Swim Club.

This year the swim team had a Swim-a-thon as a fund raiser. Forty swimmers swam 1,983 laps (61.96 miles) to raise over $1,000.

Adams Central entered five girls in the Junior Olympic Championship held at the University of Notre Dame.

Earning Most Valuable Swimmer awards in the 13-14 age group were Rhonda Collins, Jenny Frey, Marybeth Braun, Amy Gerber, Holly Liby, Jeff Burry, and Matt Henkle. In the 15-18 age group Amy Michaels, June Ringger, and Mike Feller were Most Valuable Swimmers. Earning Most Improved Swimmer awards were Pam Ringger, Sherri Workinger, Krista Moser, Karen Gerber, Bobby Schafer, Tanya Lotter, Brenda Bowen, and Mark Rydell.

— Micki Workinger

Junior Olympic participants Jenny Frey, Holly Liby, Amy Gerber, Marybeth Braun, and Rhonda Collins take time out of practice for a picture.

Mike Feller shoots for the finish.

Eric Braun waits for the starter's command.

Amy Gerber and Brenda Bowen congratulate each other on a great race.

Mark Rydell concentrates on his stroke.

Our Generation

The life of an Adams Central student consisted of many activities in and out of the classroom. Along with homework, students entertained themselves by participating in exciting extra-curricular activities. Many activities were centered around sports. Some members of the student body spent countless hours after school at athletic practices, others chose only to be spectators. Numerous evenings students stayed after to promote spirit. Hallway competition consumed many hours of the student's days.

The choir department and band members kept busy throughout the year. Many students joined clubs and became active members.

Besides school activities, some kept busy by holding down part-time jobs — everything from bagging groceries to making ice cream cones.

This was only another way Our Generation showed it was Better than Best.

— Audra Burkhart

in People

Very Important People

Adams Central had very important people working for them. They included nurses, cooks, custodians, bus drivers, and a bus mechanic.

The nurses were very busy this year with the big flu bug. They averaged 95 students a day while the flu was at Adams Central in February.

The cooks had to manage their time well preparing food for hungry students. They added the potato bar this year which grades 6-12 enjoyed.

Custodians were always on the run. They kept up the general maintenance of the facilities and set up for special events.

Bus drivers were very special because they brightened the students' mornings with a warm greeting as they brought the masses of students to school. They were always there for us either rain or shine. If it wasn't for our bus mechanic to keep the buses well-maintained, students would all have had to find different transportation.

As you can see, Adams Central staff was very important.

— Suze Barger

Bus Drivers — Front Row: Cindy Kauffman, Nyla Johnson, Lorraine Griffiths, Charlie Bowers, Judy Collins. Second Row: Joan Workinger, Joyce Genth, Ann Bebout, Ann Gerber, Third Row: Luther Engle, Wayne Byerly, Rex Kuhn, Jack Andrews, John Genth, Loris Rich. Top Row — Bill Workinger, Jim Nussbaum.

Cooks — Front Row: Alice Hirschy, Phyllis Reinhart, Phyllis Smith, Beverly Butler, Nancy Yoder, Janette Stucky, Thelma Arnold. Back Row: Sondra Lehman, Barb Lehman, Bette Zurcher, Janet Hill, Marlene Zeigler, Crystal Bailey, Betty Schmutz, Sonja Bluhm, Marie Steffen.

Nurses: Karen Kaehr, Joy Birch.

Maintenance and Custodians — Back Row Howard Nussbaum, Bud Salway, Roger Braun, Earl Snider, Bud Fisher. Front Row Claude Dennison, Betty Hill, Mary Lou Brunner, Randy Reynolds

Bus Mechanic: Dale Bieberich.

Night Custodians: Marvin Watkins, Larry Wittwer.

Schwartz, Fisher Honored For Service

This year Adams Central had to say good-bye to two very special people — Harold Schwartz and Bud Fisher. They had both been a part of Adams Central since 1947.

In the beginning Harold and Bud were bus drivers for Adams Central. Later on they were hired as janitors. Harold was in charge of the maintenance and Bud was always at his side.

On behalf of the staff and students of Adams Central, may your retirement years be Better than Best.

Alice Bluhm
Reading Aide
Doris Burkhead
Middle School Secretary
Charlene Epp
Guidance Secretary

Shirley Freuchte
Library Aide
Jean Hamilton
Reading Aide
Aileen Nelson
Teacher Aide
Eloise Nussbaum
Library Aide

Pam Rich,
Superintendent's
Secretary
Joyce Speakman
Elementary
Secretary

Earleen Steffen
Corporation
Treasurer
Cathy Stucky
High School
Secretary

Mrs. Rich takes time out to double check that all budget forms are filled out right.

Mrs. Stucky finds humor in one of the morning announcements.

Yet another puzzled student seeks the advice of Mrs. Epp.

Mrs. Speakman practices her paper folding skills while Mrs. McClure runs off tomorrow's homework.

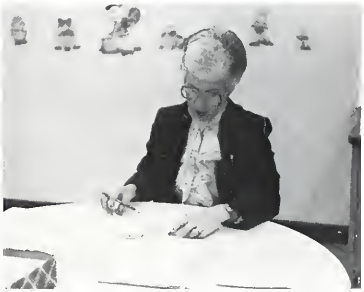
Behind The Scenes

Just like the rest of the faculty, AC's secretaries and aides played a vital part in making the 1985-86 school year a great one. Without them there would've been no one to type announcements, keep record books, keep attendance, help the teachers or write passes.

Life for the secretaries was made easier this year with the installation of the new telephone and computer systems, while the aides patiently gave their time to those students who needed help with their studies.

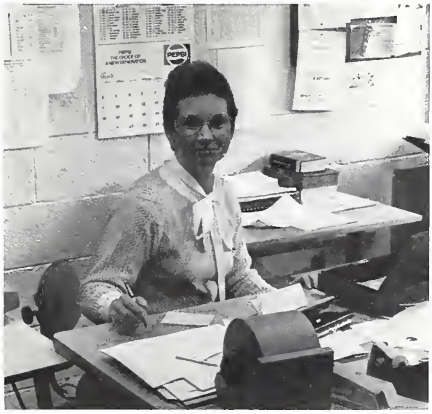
Many people don't realize the importance of the jobs these ladies do during the year, but they play a very important part and A.C. couldn't run without them.

— Carla Faurote



Mrs. Bluhm, a reading center aid, does her homework for the day.

Mrs. Fruechte always greets her students with a smile.



At the end of the day, Mrs. Nelson totals out the book store's sales.

A.C. — A Great Place To Be!

Being an administrator was more than being in charge of Adams Central during the school day. The superintendent, principals, and guidance counselors together formed the "Administrative Council," which met regularly to establish policies and discuss what was going on and discuss school problems.

The school board met at least once a month to discuss what was going on at AC to make it a greater place to be.

The school year began with major decisions. The Administration considered adding an auditorium, remodeling some facilities and updating outdoor facilities such as the press box, football, lights, baseball field and parking lot. All these are improvements being looked into for the future.

The high school guidance counselor, Cindy Inniger, received the Barbara Walters Cole "distinguished Counselor Award." She was nominated by her fellow counselors who wrote letters about her.

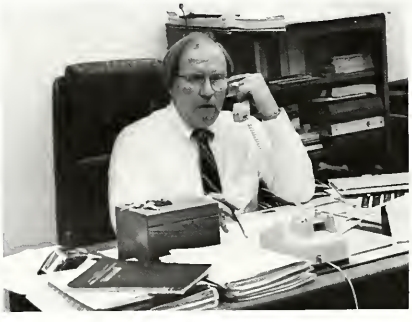
All 6 administrators worked with the school board to help make AC a great place to be.

— Joan Arnold

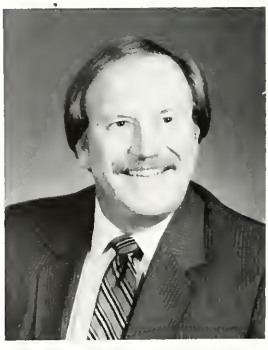
Mr. Gorrell shows his musical ability.

Mrs. Inniger takes pride in her award.

Mr. DeArm... ...the monthly meeting.



Mr. Rush can't believe what he has just been told — another game must be rescheduled.



Donald Rush
High School Principal and
Athletic Director

Doyle Lehman
Superintendent

Cindy Inniger
Guidance Counselor

David Gorrell
Elementary Principal

Mr. Lehman and Mr. Bryan take time out from watching the game to talk about the last play.

School Board — Front Row: Charles Hoffman, Allen Lehman, Thomas Creque, Alan Ringger. Back Row: Myron DeArmond, Lowell Martin, Dennis Bluhm.

Edwin Bryan
Assistant Principal

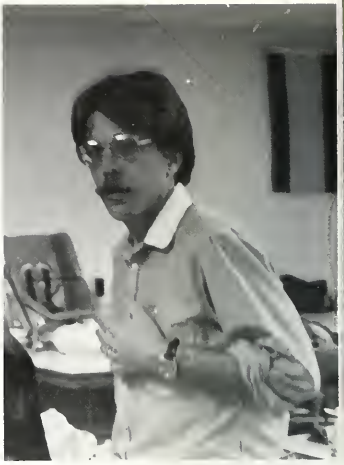
Darrell Gerig
Middle School Guidance

Helping Students Reach Their Goals

This year's teachers helped students reach their goals by helping them prepare for what is in store for the future. Every now and then, a student might have needed a little extra help or encouragement and many of the teachers were there to give them that extra incentive needed to get the job done.

They also helped out with the different sports, clubs, and activities that occurred throughout the year. Thanks to these teachers, our futures take on a brighter outlook.

— Rhonda Clouse



Mr. Graves becomes overwhelmed by the success at the Club Internationale dinner.

Richard Allspaw — Science
Bill Brandt — Metals
Sherry Campbell — Business
Janet Dixon — German

Nancy Egley — Business
Susann Gilbert — Home Economics
Norman Glass — Social Studies
Dr. Ray Graves — Spanish
Bill Hubbard — Science
Barry Humble — Physical Education
Jerome Markley — English

Ted Hakes — Industrial Arts
Marianne Horn — Business
Tom Hough — Physical Education

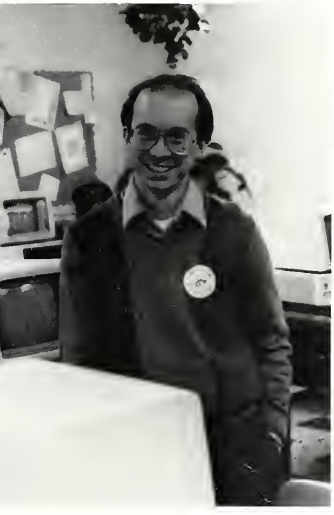
Mr. Taylor ponders over a brilliant question asked by one of his equally brilliant Seniors.

"Don't worry class, I'll save you from this savage beast!" exclaims Mr. Walsh as he tackles some vicious clay for his pottery.

Mr. Markley is completely horrified by the sight of his sports editor for the Jet Stream, Lori Kohne.

Rod Mckee — Agriculture
Randy Miller — Math
Rod Mosser — Industrial Arts
Anna Parks — English/French
Neil Potter — Choir Director
Mary Ann Raper — English
John Reinhard — Math

Jim Reinking — English
kent Schrock — Band Director
Samuel Taylor — Social Studies
Tom Walsh — Art



Mr. Reinhard proudly smiles at the results of his computer program.

Mr. Hough, you're supposed to take the Kleenex off of your nose after you blow it!

Love Is In The Air

Throughout the year there were many things you could see in the halls of Central. Couples were one of the many sights. You could always see a couple spending their four minute passing time together, sharing every moment they could with each other.

Since the beginning of the year, many couples have come and gone. But whether the relationships lasted or not, there will always be memories that will last a lifetime.

This year the student body was asked to complete a survey on what traits of the opposite sex caught their eye first.

These are the results:

Girls look at:

1. eyes
2. body
3. Levi's
4. hair
5. smile

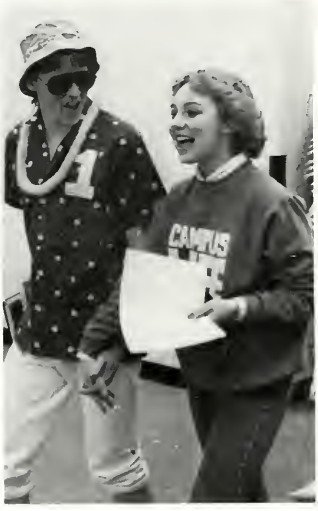
Boys look at:

1. face
2. body
3. eyes
4. Levi's
5. chest

The overwhelming victor in the survey turned out to be personality. Both the boys and the girls thought that the personality was the most important trait to be looking for. All of these ideas and opinions helped form the teenage couples of Our Generation.

— Audra Burkhart
— Gina Black

Together Holly Liby and Craig Heyerly rush to class.



John Carroll and Michelle Johnson share a few words while heading to class.

True friendship growns much dearer
As all the years unfold;
Like other things, it won't wear out
Just because it's old.
Carice Williams

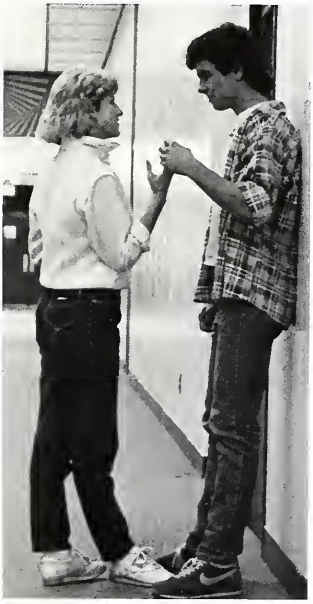
While gazing into each others eyes, Kristi Byerly and Jay Bertsch discuss weekend plans.

John Deathe and Julie Smith are obviously hitting it off.

Eric Braun guides Theresa Riley to her next class.

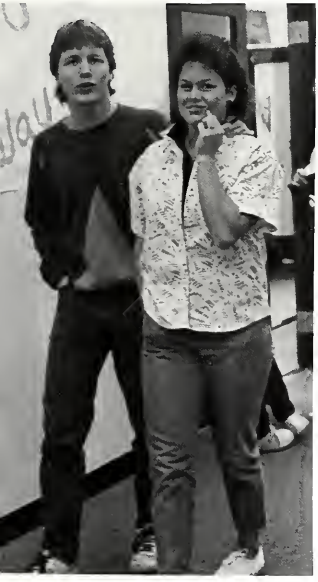
Cupid took aim —
Zing went the dart.
Everyday is a valentine
With you in my heart!
Kay Hoffman

Friendship can weave a garland
Gold can link a chain,
But love alone can form a clasp,
Unbroken to remain.
Anon.



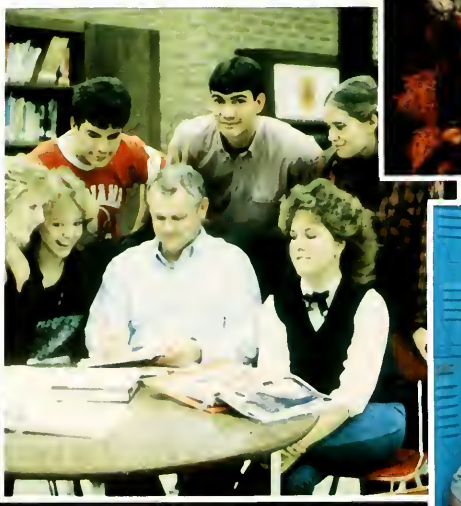
Cupid has surely struck Arlen Lehman and Sharlene Steffen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr pose as the perfect teacher couple.



The famous senior couple, Sam Lengerich and Natalie Yager, roam the halls.

Our Generation



Of '86 Better than Best!

Our generation, the class of 1986, proved more than once to be better than the best. Through the activities the senior class participated in, unity could be seen. They pulled together with a disheartening powder puff loss, an awesome banner, and quick relay teams to conquer homecoming week. With hours of hard work, they captured first place in the hall decorating contest during football play-off time. They were forced to learn responsibility their junior year when they took on prom and magazine sales without an in-school sponsor. The success of the athletic teams can be contributed to the leadership of the senior athletes.

The seniors helped each other through the rough times and celebrated their victories together. All these experiences have drawn the seniors together and will keep them together always.

— Audra Burkhart

Jeannie Marie Adkison

Brandan James Allen

Shelly Ann Archer

"Everyone puts their whole heart in all that they do. This makes each individual special."

Gwen Kipfer

"Our class is closely knitted and loyal to each other which makes us special."

Rob Shoemaker

Michelle Diane Atkinson

Suzette Kay Barger

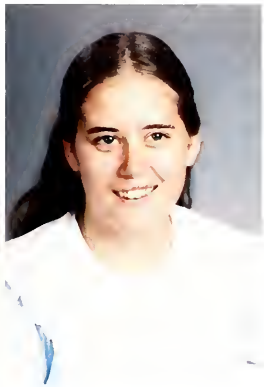
Matthew Jay Bauman

Rick James Baumer

Jack Dean Bebout

Ann Marie Beer

Louis Paul Bercot



Gretchen Sue Biberstein

Leadership At Its Best

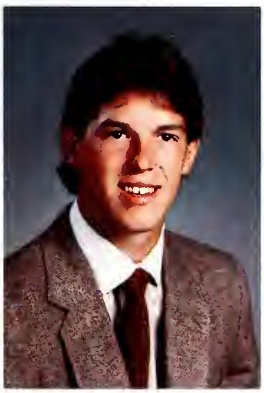
"Our Generation," the class of 1986 is truly better than the best. In order to be better than the best the class needed leaders with special qualities: a willingness to work, an ability to fight for the class of "86" and a lot of determination. These responsibilities fell to the following students: President — Deanna Myers
Vice President — Audra Burkhart
Treasurer — Natalie Yager
Secretary — Lisa Creque

The offices of 1986 worked harder than any other officers of previous years. First, in 1985 as juniors, the officers took on the responsibilities of selling magazines to put on the Junior-Senior Prom. They accomplished this feat successfully without any in-school sponsors. Then in 1986, the officers went to the school board to change the graduation date from May 23 to May 25, and they won this battle!

Throughout the year the officers worked together with the class of "86" to get things done and make things happen. The officers of "86" are part of our Generation, and combined with the Senior class of "86" they make a Generation that is better than the best!

— Gina Black

Gina Ranee Black



David Roger Bluhm

Jeffrey Gene Bluhm

Eric Daniel Braun

Chad David Brunner

Audra Sue Burkhart

Margaret Marie Burkhart

Foreign Finland Friend

Merja Nuutinen, a native of Kerava, Finland arrived in the United States on August 5, 1985. Merja came through the Youth For Understanding program. Merja's host family was Ronald and Jackie Braun.

During her stay Merja participated in the Sunshine Society and was a member of the girls varsity basketball team. Merja also showed school spirit by attending football and basketball games. Merja contrasted, "Back in Finland we don't play other schools. All the schools in my city make up a team and then play other cities. We also don't have cheerleaders nor the school spirit that is here."

Merja enjoyed her stay in America but it took awhile to get used to. The biggest complaint she had was that everything was so far apart and you need a car to go anywhere.

Merja revealed, "The hardest thing I had to do in the United States was to leave this school and all my many new friends."

— Gina Black

Jennifer Lyn Call

John Douglas Carroll

Mary Elizabeth Caudle

Edwin Eric Coil

James Edward Collins

Lisa Darlene Creque

William L. Crook

"I think that if we start doing something, we do that together and that is good."

Merja Nuutinen

"A big reason for our success as a great class has been due to more school spirit."

Jeff McCullough

Jennifer Elizabeth DeVoss

Thomas Allen Eisenmann

Leo Patrick Faurote

Michael David Feller

Douglas Allen Fosnaugh

Rhonda Sue Free

"The class of '86 is wild, crazy, studious, and, of course, the best looking."

Rick Baumer

"I've always thought that our class stood up for their rights and what they believed in."

Trisha Lough

Brian Lee Gagle

Kristina Lynn Gallmeyer

Lisa Ann Garner

LeAnn Rose Gerber

Anthony Lynn Gerber

Jeffery D. Harruff

Gregory Paul Heimann

James Lee Hill

The Family Of '86

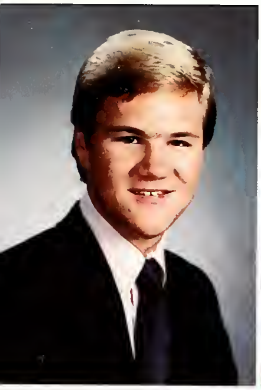
The senior class of '86 was a family. A strong sense of loyalty, devotion, and friendship bound the class together while they were seniors and will keep them together as the years go on.

Like a family, there were occasional quarrels among themselves. Yet also like a family, they were fiercely loyal to one another when others criticized their classmates. Within this family, friendship played a large part. This class laughed together, cried together, and even dreamed together. Ties like these kept and held this class close like none other before.

The spirit of the seniors could not be broken. When the going was tough, this class simply dug in their heels and tried harder. They walked with pride for all that they had accomplished and all that they would become.

For these reasons the senior class will always be the best. They've lived through and experienced a lot together. Their memories will keep them together forever. This, the senior class of '86 is Our Generation and it is better than the best!

— Roqy Sprunger

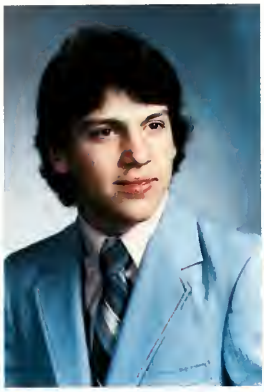


Timothy E. Hirschy

Susan Ann Hubble

Kara Lynn Isch

David Perry Jackson



Daniel S. James

Daryl Benoit Johnson

Lori Ann Jones

Paul E. Kaehr

Seniors — Homecoming Champs

Homecoming week kept everyone busy, especially the seniors.

Preparations for the senior's banner began early in the week. Winning made all the late nights and early mornings worthwhile.

The togetherness was evident in the relay races when the seniors captured first place in all four races.

Although their beautiful cheerleaders performed exquisitely and placed second in the cheerleading contest, their senior powder puff team couldn't pull off a victory.

When the total points were tallied, the seniors came up victorious. The senior class grew from the times and experiences they shared together during that week.

— Audra Burkhart

Lisa Marie Kahlert

Tamera Diane Kelley

Gwen Alyse Kipfer

Wendy Jo Kipfer

Donald Charles Kitson, Jr.

Lori Lynn Kohne

Todd E. Landrum

Samuel Joseph Lengerich

"The things we've learned from each other here are the things that will last a life-time."

Kristina Gallmeyer

"Our class of '86 is a family that fights for what we believe in and doesn't stop until we fulfill our goals."

Roqy Sprunger

Leah Lynn Lichtenberger

Jeffrey Scott Liechty

Trisha Jayne Lough

Jeffery Allen McCullough

Lyn Michelle Moser

"In any situation we give our best effort to represent the school well."

Brian Wolfe

"Our class is like a family; we stick together and work to accomplish our goals."

Carol White

Deanna Michelle Myers

Jackie Lynn Newcomer

Lana Rena Nussbaum

Merja Nuutinen

Kathy J. Oliver

Daniel Paul Reidenbach

Rachel Ringger

Troy Allen Roe

Seniors Form "Ballroom Blitz"

After the homecoming dance their junior year, Sam Lengerich, Jeff McCullough, and Gregg Snyder formed The "Ballroom Blitz." They started out renting speakers and using their own personal equipment. "We're not in this for the money," stated Gregg Snyder. They reinvest all the profits into more and better equipment because having fun is their main objective. They have since purchased all fidelity equipment, including their own speakers.

Jeff McCullough commented, "We aim to satisfy the people." They feel very obligated to Adams Central and their main business streams from school dances. All three are involved in sports which forces them to remain local.

With an estimated $3,000 in equipment, each one contributed their technical knowledge. Sam runs the lights; Jeff selects the music; and Gregg controls the sound and mixing. The future of The "Ballroom Blitz" seems somewhat unclear but Sam Lengerich has this final comment, "We'll be in this business as long as they keep us in the business."

— Audra Burkhart

Andrew James Ross

Brent William Schindler

Douglas Lee Schultz

Larry D. Schwartz

Stephanie Ann Schwartz

Michelle Renee Settle

Rodney Wade Shoaf

Robert Edward Shoemaker

Ann Surpasses Odds

During the year of '86 the presence of one senior was missed for a large portion of the year. This senior's name was Ann Beer.

The summer before, Ann was involved in a car accident which caused a fracture in her skull. Ann attempted to start school with the rest of her class but pressure on her brain caused her to return to the hospital in early November.

While in the hospital she received many cards from her class mates. She was also given a bouquet from the senior class. Ann greatly appreciated this support.

Later, during the second semester, Ann was not able to return to school to be among the senior class and the rest of her friends. But she was able to surpass the odds and walk down the aisle during graduation.

— Roqy Sprunger

Gregg Alan Snyder

Michelle Diane Speakman

Roquel Denise Sprunger

Todd L. Steffen

Teresa Sue Strait

Brian Lee Stuckey

Matthew R. Sutter

Joe Sutton

"Together we all grew up and together we'll all leave."

Bill Crook

"I'm proud to be a senior this year because our class is a family that sticks together — no matter what."

Mickie Settle

Dean Alan Tonner

Timothy William Tonner

Cynthia Lynn Urick

Michael Wayne Vanhorn

Jeri Lynnette Watson

Carol Ann White

Kent A. Wittwer

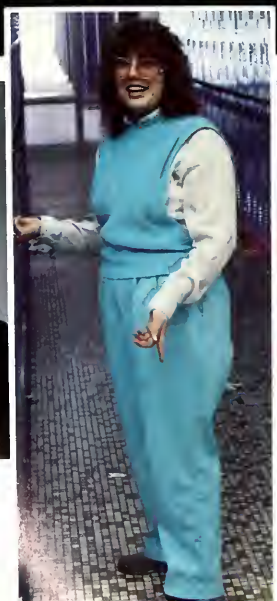
"We are achievers, always striving for the best."

Cindy Urick

"Our class has pride in the work that they do, making the class of '86 the best there has ever been."

David Jackson

Brian L. Wolfe



Micki Elaine Workinger

Natalie Jo Yager

Senior Directory

JEANNIE ADKISON: SSS 2 3 4; FCA 3 4 — Program Director 3, President 4; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Pep Club 1 2; Art Club 2 3 4; International Club 1 2 3 4.

BRANDY ALLEN: Cadet Teacher 3 4; Campus Life 2 3; Baseball 1 2 3 4; Basketball 1 2 3 4.

SHELLY ARCHER: Office Aide 3; Publications 3; International Club 2; Homecoming Court 4; Volleyball 1 2.

MICHELLE ATKINSON: ISSMA 1 2 3 4; Choir 1 2 3 4; Swing Choir 1 2 3 4; Sextet 2 3 4; Quartet 3 4; SSS 2 3 4; Musical 1 2 3 4; Madrigal 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 1 2 3; Pep Club 1 2; Track 1.

SUZE BARGER: Choir 1; SSS 2 3 4; Musical 1; Cadet Teacher 1 2 3 4; Publications 4; Drama Club 1; Pep Club 1 2; Campus Life 1 2 3 4; International Club 4; Mat Maid 1 2.

MATT BAUMAN: Jazz Band 1 2 3; Pep Band 1 2 3 4; Concert Band 1 2 3 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; ISSMA 1 2; FCA 1; FFA 1 2 3 4 — Chapter Meeting 3; Office Aide 4; Campus Life 1 2; Wrestling 2 3 4; Football 3.

RICK BAUMER: Cadet Teacher 3 4; Campus Life 1 2 3 4; Cross Country 3 4; Basketball 1 2 3 4; Track 2 3 4; Powder Puff Cheerleader 4; Prom Court 4.

J.D. BEBOUT:

ANN BEER: Choir 1 2 3; SSS 2 3 4; Musical 1 2 3; Office Aide 1; Cadet Teacher 2 3 4; Health Occupations 4 — President.

PAUL BERCOT: Football Manager 1 2 3.

GRETCHEN BIBERSTEIN: SSS 1 2 3; Office Aide 3 4; Cadet Teacher 2 3 4; Publications 3.

GINA BLACK: Choir 2 3 4; SSS 2 3 4 — Executive Council 4; NHS 3 4 — Student Council Representative 4; FCA 2 3 4 — Program Director 4; Musical 3 4; Cadet Teacher 2 3 4; Publications 3 4 — Editor-in-chief of Cen-Trails 4; Pep Club 1 2; Campus Life 1 2 3; International Club 1 4; Basketball 1 2 3 4 — Co-Captain 4; Track 1 2 3; Volleyball 1 2 3 4; Student Council 4.

DAVID BLUHM: FFA 3 4 — Livestock Judging Team 3 4; Chapter Meeting 3 4; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Football 1 2 3 4; Basketball 1 2; Meat Judging 4.

JEFF BLUHM: FFA 1 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 2 3 4; Co-op 4; Football 1 2 3 4.

ERIC BRAUN: Jazz Band 2 3 4; Pep Band 1 2 3 4; Concert Band 1 2 3 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; FFA 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Track 4; Swim Team 1 2 3 4.

CHAD BRUNNER: Co-op 4; Wrestling 2 3; Football 1 3.

AUDRA BURKHART: SSS 2 3 4; NHS 3 4; Class Officer 3 4 — Treasurer 3 Vice President 4; Office Aide 4; Pep Club 1 2; Cheerleader 1 2; Campus Life 1 2 3 4; International Club 1 2; Homecoming Court 4; Cross Country 3 4; Publications 4 — Copy Editor 4; Tennis 1 2 3 4; Student Council 1 2 3 4 — Vice President 3; Prom Queen 4.

MARIE BURKHART: Flag Corps 2 3; SSS 2 3 4 — Executive Council 4; NHS 4; FCA 3 4; Spring Play 2; Cadet Teacher 3; Publications 3 4 — photographer 3 4; Drama Club 2 3 4; Pep Club 2; Art Club 2 3 4 — Secretary 2, President 3; Campus Life 1 2 3 4; International Club 3 4.

JENNIFER CALL: ISSMA 2 3; Choir 1 2 3; Swing Choir 1 2 3; Sextet 1 2 3; SSS 2 3 4; Musical 1 2 3; Madrigal 2 3; Office Aide 3; Cadet Teacher 1 2 3 4; Cheerleader 2 3 4; Campus Life 1 2 3 4 — Student Leader 4; Homecoming Court 4; Student Librarian 2; Matmaid 1; Track 1; Prom Court 4.

JOHN CARROLL: Cadet Teacher 4; Campus Life 2 3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1 2 3 4; Powder Puff Cheerleader 2 4; Prom Court 4.

MARY CAUDLE: Marching Band 1 2; Flag Corps 1 2; Rifle Corps 1 2; Choir 1 2 3 4; Swing Choir 1 2 3 4; Sextet 2 3 4; Quartet 3 4; NHS 3 4; Musical 1 2 3 4; Spring Play 2 3 4; Madrigal 2 3 4; SSS 2 3 4; Drama Club 2 3 4; Campus Life 1 2; Student Librarian 3.

ERIC COIL: Co-op 4; Golf 1 2 3 4.

JIM COLLINS: Choir 1 2 3 4; Swing Choir 2 3 4; Quartet 4; Musical 1 2 3 4; Madrigal 3 4; Office Aide 3 4; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Cheerleader 4; Campus Life 1 2 3 4; Wrestling 3; Football 1 2 3 4; Basketball 1; Prom Court 4.

LISA CREQUE: Choir 1; SSS 2 3 4; NHS 4; Class Officer 1 3 4 — Treasurer 1, Secretary 3, 4; Musical 1; Cadet Teacher 2 3 4; Publications 4; Pep Club 1 2; Cheerleader 1; Campus Life 1 2 3 4 — Student Leader 3 4; Homecoming Court 4 — Queen; BAGUBA Girl 2 3; Mat Maid 1; Cross Country 1 2 3 4; Track 1 2 3; Student Council 1 3 4 — President 4; Swim Team 3 4; Prom Court 4.

BILL CROOK: International Club 1 2 3 — French Representative 1 2; Co-op 4; Cross Country 1.

JENNIFER DEVOSS: Choir 1; SSS 2 3 4; Class Officer 3 — Vice President; Musical 1; Office Aide 2 3; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 1 2; Campus Life 2 3 4; International Club 1 2; Homecoming Court 4; Mat Maid 1 2 3; Student Council 4 — Secretary; Problem Solving 3 4.

TOM EISENMANN: Co-op 4; Football 1.

LEE FAUROTE:

Senior guys take a break in the library before heading to class.

Our Generation's Seniors demonstrate just how fun Our Generation is.

MIKE FELLER: Jazz Band 1 2 3; Pep Band 1 2 3 4; Concert Band 1 3 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; ISSMA 1 4; Musical 1 3; Cadet Teacher 4; International Club 1 2 3; Cross Country 1 3; Track 1 3 4; Swim Team 1 2 3 4.

DOUG FOSNAUGH: Jazz Band 1 2 3; Pep Band 1 2 3; Concert Band 1 2 3 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; Office Aide 2 3; Co-op 4.

RHONDA FREE: SSS 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Publications 4; International Club 1 2 3 4; Mat Maid 1 2 3 4 — President 4; Football Manager 1; Basketball 1.

BRIAN GAGLE: Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; ISSMA 1 2 3 4; Choir 1 2 3; FCA 1 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Co-op 4; Wrestling 3; Golf 1 2 3 4.

KRIS GALLMEYER: SSS 3 4; Cadet Teacher 2 3; Publications 3 4 — Editor of Jet Stream 4; Cheerleader 1 2; International Club 1 2 3 4; Homecoming Court 4; Cross Country 3 4; Track 3; Student Council 4; Problem Solving 3.

LISA GARNER: Flag Corps 1; ISSMA 1 2 3 4; Choir 1 2 3 4; Swing Choir 2 3 4; Sextet 4; Quartet 4; SSS 2 3 4; FCA 4 — Secretary; Musical 1 2 3 4; Spring Play 2 3 4; Madrigal 4; Drama Club 1 2 3 4; Campus Life 1.

LEANN GERBER: Choir 1 2; Sunshine 1 2 3 4 — President 4; Cadet Teacher 2 3; Publications 3.

TONY GERBER: Choir 1 2 3 4; Swing Choir 1 2 3 4; Quartet 2 3 4; FFA 1 2 3 4; Musical 1 2 3 4; Madrigal 3 4 — King 4; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Cheerleader 4; Football 1 2 3.

JEFF HARRUFF: Wrestling 1 2 4; Golf 1 2; Powder Puff Cheerleader 4.

GREG HEIMANN: NHS 4; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Wrestling 1 2; Cross Country 2 3 — Manager 3; Track 2.

JIM HILL: Football 1 2 3 4; Basketball 1.

TIM HIRSCHY: FCA 1 2 3 4 — Program Director 3, President 4; Spring Play 3 4; Drama Club 1 2 3 4; Student Librarian 2; Co-op 4 — Vice President; Track 1 2 3.

SUSAN HUBBLE: Choir 1; Office Aide 2 3; Campus Life 1; Track 1 2.

KARA ISCH: Choir 1 2 3 4; SSS 2 3 4 — Executive Council 2, Recording Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; NHS 3 4; Student Council 1 2; Musical 1 2 3 4; Spring Play 1; Madrigal 2 3 4; Office Aide 3 4; Cadet Teacher 2; International Club 2 3 4; Pep Club 1 2; Drama Club 1 2; Tennis 1 2 3 4; Prom Court 4.

DAVID JACKSON: Jazz Band 1 2 3 4; Pep Band 1 2 3 4; Concert Band 1 2 3 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; Choir 1; FFA 1 2 3 4 — Treasurer 1 2 3 4; Soil Judging Team 1 2; Chapter Meeting 1 2 3 4; Musical 1; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Baseball 2 3; Track 4.

DAN JAMES: Campus Life 1 2; Football 1 2; Cross Country 1; Basketball 1; Golf 1 2; Powder Puff Cheerleader 2.

DARYL JOHNSON: Jazz Band 1 2 3 4 — President 3 4; Pep Band 1 2 3 4 — President 3 4; Concert Band 1 2 3 4 — President 3 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4 — President 3 4; ISSMA 1 2 3 4; Choir 1 2 3 4; Swing Choir 1 2 3 4; Quartet 3 4; FFA 1 2 3 4 — Reporter 1 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Soil Judging Team 1 2; Chapter Meeting 1 2 3 4; Musical 1 2 3 4; Madrigal 3 4; Cadet Teacher 2 3 4; State 4-H Meat Judging Team 4.

LORI JONES: SSS 2 3 4; FCA 1 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 1 2.

PAUL KAEHR: Wrestling 1 2 4; Football 1; Cross Country 2 4; Track 1 2.

LISA KAHLERT: SSS 2 3 4 — Executive Council 4; NHS 3 4 — President 4; Office Aide 3; Campus Life 2 3; International Club 1 2 3 4; Homecoming Court 4; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1 2 3 4 — Co-Captain 4; Tennis 1 2 3 4.

TAMMY KELLEY: Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; FFA 1 2 3; Office Aide 1 2 3.

GWEN KIPFER: Choir 1 2 3; SSS 2 3 4 — Executive Council 4; NHS 3 4; Musical 1 2 3; Office Aide 4; Cadet Teacher 2; Pep Club 1 2; International Club 4; Tennis 1 2 3.

WENDY KIPFER: Marching Band 1 2; Flag Corps 1 2; Choir 1 2 3 4; SSS 2 3 4; NHS 3 4; Musical 1 2 3 4; Spring Play 2 3; Cadet Teacher 2 3; Drama Club 2 3; Pep Club 1 2; Tennis 2 3.

DONNIE KITSON: Campus Life 1 2 3 4; International Club 1 2; Baseball 2 4; Basketball 1; Powder Puff Cheerleader 4.

LORI KOHNE: Choir 2; SSS 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 2 3 4; Publications 3 4 — Sports Editor of Jet Stream 4; Campus Life 2 3 4; Baseball Bat Girl 1; Basketball 1 2 3 4 — Co-Captain 4; Volleyball 1 2 3 4.

TODD LANDRUM: Wrestling 1; Football 1.

SAM LENGERICH: Choir 1 2 3 4; Swing Choir 1 2 3 4; FFA 1 3 4; Musical 1 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 2 3 4; Cheerleader 4; Wrestling Trainer 1 2 3 4; Baseball Trainer 4; Football 1 2 3 4; Student Council 3 4; Prom Court 4.

LEAH LICHTENBERGER: ISSMA Accompianist 1 2 3 4; NHS 3 4 — Treasurer 4; International Club 1 2 3 4 — Council Member 3, Vice President 4; Student Librarian 1 2 3 4.

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JEFF LIECHTY: Soil Judging Team 1 2 3; Dairy Judging Team 1 2 3; Chapter Meeting 1 2 3; Cadet Teacher 2.

TRISHA LOUGH: SSS 2 3 4; FCA 3 4 — President 4; Cadet Teacher 1; International Club 1 2 3 4; Volleyball 1 2 3 4; Tennis 1 2 3 4; Head Life Guard 4.

JEFF MCCULLOUGH: FFA 3 4; Cadet Teacher 3; International Club 1 2; Wrestling 1 2 3 4; Baseball 2; Football 1 2 3 — Captain 1; Prom Court 4.

LYN MOSER: Flag Corps 1 2; Choir 1 2 3 4; SSS 2 3 4; Musical 1 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Drama Club 1; International Club 1 2 4; Tennis 2 3; Swimming 3 4.

DEANNA MYERS: Choir 1 2; SSS 2 3 4; Class Officer 2 4 — President 2 4; Musical 1 2; Office Aide 4; Cadet Teacher 1 2 3 4; Campus Life 1 2 3; Homecoming Court — 4; Prom Court 4; Volleyball 1 2 3; Tennis 1 2 3 4; Health Occupations 4.

JACKIE NEWCOMER: Choir 2; SSS 4; FCA 1 2 3; Musical 2; Cadet Teacher 1 2 3 4; Pep Club 1 2; Campus Life 1 2 3; International Club 1 2 3 4; Basketball Manager 1 3; Track 1 2 3; Volleyball 1 2 3 4 — Co-Captain 4.

LANA NUSSBAUM: Choir 1 2; SSS 2; Musical 2; Cadet Teacher 1 2 3; Publications 3.

MERJA NUUTINEN: Choir 4; SSS 4; Musical 4; Basketball 4.

KATHY OLIVER: SSS 2; Pep Club 1 2; Campus Life 1; International Club 2; Mat Maid 1 2; Tennis 1 2.

DAN REIDENBACH: Choir 2; Co-op 4; Baseball 2.

TROY ROE: Class Officer 2 — Treasurer; Wrestling 1 2 3 4; Football 1 2; Cross Country 3; Student Council 2.

RACHEL RINGGER: Choir 1 2; Musical 2; Cadet Teacher 1 2 3 4; Tennis 1.

ANDY ROSS: Class Officer 1 — Treasurer; Cadet Teacher 2, 3; Co-op 4 — President; Baseball 1; Football 1 2; Basketball 1 2 3 4 — Co-Captain 4; Student Council 1 2 3 4.

BRENT SCHINDLER: Jazz Band 1 2 3 4; Pep Band 1 2 3 4; Concert Band 1 2 3 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; ISSMA 1 2 3 4; Musical 2; Cadet Teacher 2 4.

DOUG SCHULTZ: FFA 3 4; Class Officer 3 — Vice President; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Wrestling 1 2 3 4 — Co-Captain 4; Football 1 2 3 4 — Co-Captain 4.

LARRY SCHWARTZ: Co-op 4.

STEPHANIE SCHWARTZ: Jazz Band 3 4; Pep Band 1 2 3 4; Concert Band 1 2 3 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; ISSMA 1 2 3; SSS 2 3 4; FCA 3 4; Tennis 2; Pit Orchestra 1 2 3 4.

MICKIE SETTLE: Marching Band 1; Flag Corps 1; ISSMA 1 4; SSS 2 3 4; NHS 3 4; Musical 1 4; Pep Club 1; Co-op 4; Mat Maid 1 2 3; Football Manager 2 3.

ROD SHOAF: Jazz Band 2 4; Pep Band 2 3 4; Concert Band 1 2 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 3 4; International Club 3 4; Wrestling 3 4; Cross Country 1 2; Track 1 2 3 4; Swim Team 1 2.

ROB SHOEMAKER: Class Officer 2 Secretary; Cadet Teacher 3; Campus Life 2 3; Wrestling 1 2; Football 1 2 3 4; Golf 1 2 3 4.

GREGG SNYDER: NHS 3 4; FFA 4; Class Officer 4 — President; Wrestling 1 2 3 4 — Captain 3 4; Baseball 2 3 4; Football 1 2 3 4 — Captain 4; Student Council 1 2 3; Prom King 4.

MICHELLE SPEAKMAN: Choir 1 2 3 4; Swing Choir 1 2 3 4; Sextet 3 4; SSS 2 3 4 — Corresponding Secretary 2, Vice President 3, Student Council Representative 4; NHS 3 4; Musical 3 4; Spring Play 1 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Drama Club 1 2 3 4; Pep Club 1; Campus Life 1 2 3 4 — Student Leader 4; International Club 1 2 3 4 — Vice President 1; Mat Maid 1; Student Council 4.

ROQY SPRUNGER: SSS 2 3 4 — President 4; NHS 3 4 — Treasurer 4; FCA 3 4; Cadet Teacher 2 3; Publications 3 4 — Design Editor of Cen-Trails 4; Art Club 3; International Club 1 2 3 4 — Treasurer 4.

TODD STEFFEN: Cadet Teacher 4; Golf 1 2.

TERESA STRAIT: Cadet Teacher 3 4; International Club 2 3 4; Track Manager 2 3; Volleyball 1 2 3 4 — Manager 4.

BRIAN STUCKEY: Jazz Band 1 2; Pep Band 1 2 3 4; Concert Band 1 2 3 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; Flag Corps 3; ISSMA 1; Musical 3 4; Spring Play 2 3 4; Drama Club 1 2 3 4; International Club 1 2 3 4; Golf 2 3 4; Swim Team 1 2 3.

MATT SUTTER: Swing Choir 1 2; NHS 3 4; Musical 1; International Club 1; Track 1.

JOE SUTTON: Cadet Teacher 4.

DEAN TONNER: Choir 1 2 3; Swing Choir 2; Football 1 2.

TIM TONNER: Choir 1 2 3; FFA 1 2 3 4; Livestock Judging Team 1 2 3; Chapter Meeting 1 2 3 4; Basketball 1 2 3.

CINDY URICK: SSS 2 3 4; FCA 3 — Publicity; Cadet Teacher 2 3 4; Publications 3 4 — Photographer; Pep Club 2; Art Club 2 3 — President 3; Campus Life 3 4; International Club 2 3 4 — Vice President 2; Girls' State 3; Basketball 1 2 3 4 — Co-Captain 4; Golf 4; Volleyball 2 4.

MIKE VANHORN: Jazz Band 1 2 3; Pep Band 1 2 3; Concert Band 1 2 3; Marching Band 1 2 3; ISSMA 1 2; FFA 1 2 3 4; Chapter Meeting 1 2 3 4; Musical 3 4; Spring Play 1 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Drama Club 1 2 3 4; Cross Country 1 2; Swim Team 1 2 3.

JERI WATSON: SSS 2 3 4; FCA 3 4; Spring Play 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 2 3; Drama Club 2 3 4; Pep Club 1 2; Campus Life 3; International Club 2 3; Co-op 4; Track 2 3; Volleyball Manager 2.

CAROL WHITE: Choir 2 3 4; SSS 2 3 4; FCA 3 4; Musical 3; Campus Life 2; Student Librarian 3, 4; Co-op 4 — Treasurer.

KENT WITTWER: Cadet Teacher 4.

BRIAN WOLFE:

MICKI WORKINGER: Choir 1; SSS 2 3 4; Musical 1; Cadet Teacher 1 2 3 4; Publications 3 4 — Feature Editor of Jet Stream 4; Pep Club 1 2; Campus Life 1 2 3 4 — Student Leader 3 4; Mat Maid 2; Basketball Manager 1.

NATALIE YAGER: Choir 1; NHS 4; Class Officer 1 3 4 — Vice President 1, President 3, Treasurer 4; Musical 1; Cadet Teacher 3 Pep Club 1 2; Cheerleader 1 2 3 4; International Club 1 2; Homecoming Court 4; Student Council 1 3 4 — Treasurer 3; Prom Court 4.

A Family Of Friends Forever

Friends work, play, laugh and cry together. This year the Junior class has worked, played, and laughed. When a car accident robbed the class of four of their classmates, they wept together. By helping each other through the bad and good times, they found out what it really means to be a family.

One of the especially good times was the Junior-Senior prom held on May 10 at Quixote Hills. The theme for the prom was "This Could Be The Night" and it was the night for the juniors. This year's juniors have proven that friends really are "friends forever."

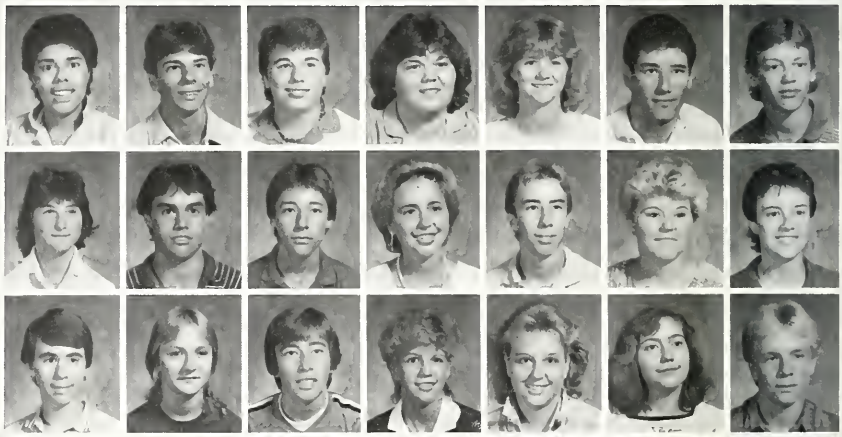
— Joan Arnold

Some Junior girls catch up on some gossip.

Kim Achleman
Curt Amstutz
Joan Arnold
Lori Baker
Ann Barger
Dan Beer
Tim Beery

Cathy Bercot
Jay Bertsch
Jason Bluhm
Jenni Bluhm
Tim Bluhm
Joan Bowers
Devone Bowman

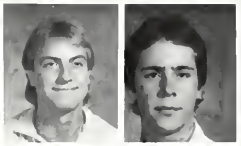
Todd Brown
Gina Burt
Doug Busse
Becky Byerly
Kristie Byerly
Heidi Cavanaugh
Jeff Chrisman



Steve Christner
Rhonda Clouse
Mark Cook
Matt Cook
Sharon Dawson

1985-86 class officers are: LaDana Smith, Krissy Schwaller, Julie Smith and Carla Faurote.

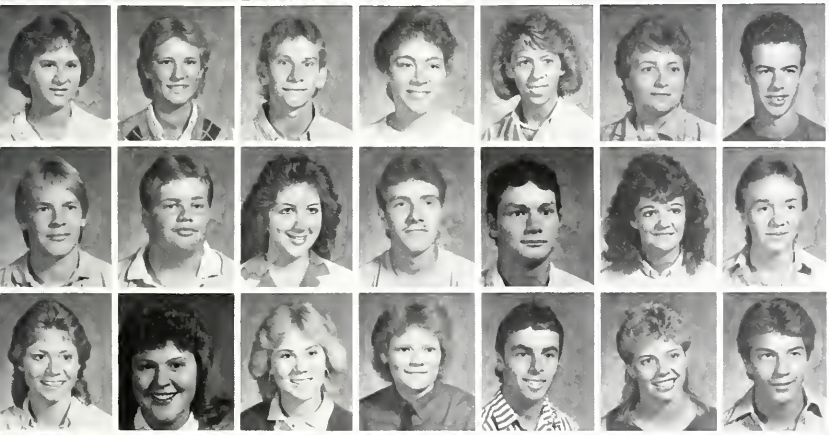
John Deathe and Jeff Chrisman compare answers.



John Deathe
Matt Donaghy

Carrie Ehrsam
Mike Else

Kim Evans
Cami Fellers



Jolene Frank
Kim Fuelling
Kip Gerber
Renee Gerber
Wendi Gerber
Denise Girod
Rodney Harkless

John Hartman
Doug Hedington
Theresa Heimann
Mike Heiser
Scott Hill
Jenny Hubbard
Scott Isch

Pam Jones
Susan Kaehr
Diane Kelley
Connie Lamons
Arlen Lehman
Deana Lehman
Troy Leyse

Chris Liby
Todd Lotter
Tammy Lough

Brett Mann
Amy Michaels
Lynn Middendorf

Cheryl Nusbaum and LaDana Smith look like they're having fun cheering in the rain.

Joan Arnold reads Kim Fuelling a story from the newspaper.

Rod Miller
Bobby Mitchel
Cheryl Nussbaum
Wendy Petitt
Shane Reynolds
Laura Rich

Brad Riley
Shaun Roe
Linda Schaadt
Missy Schmutz
Karen Schultz
Krissy Schwaller

Alayna Slater
Carol Smith
Julie Smith
LaDana Smith
Mike Sprunger
Tammy Sprunger
Chris Steffen

Shane Reynolds tries to convince Carol Smith that he didn't send her the flower.

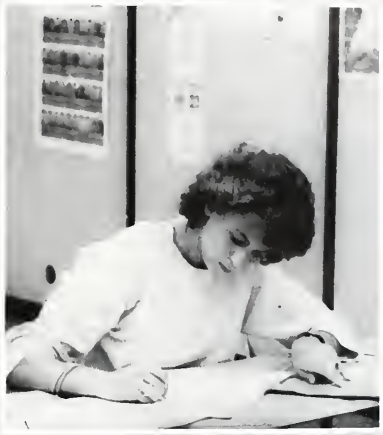
John Hartman shows his boyish charm.

Roger Steffen
Renea Swygart
Brian Tonner
Tonia Tonner

Mary Wagner
Bob Wallace
Steve Weber
Jolene Welker

Craig Wenger
Sheri Wilder
Cheryl Workinger
Jane Zeigler

Not pictured:
Danny Breauchy
Carla Faurote
Joe Isch
DJ Loshe



Wendi Gerber works hard at totaling her sales.

A Memorial Tribute

Steve Andrews

Rich Braun

On September 11, at 3:11 these four young men were taken away in a tragic car accident. They were on their way back to Adams Central from their Auto Mechanics class held at South Adams.

Jon Bryan

Danny Grube

You smiled at me and touched my life,
When I remember your smile now,
I smile.
Yet my heart aches.
You laughed with me and touched my life,
When I hear your laugh now,
I stop and smile.
Though my heart aches.
You talked with me and touched my life,
When I think of our talks
I remember.
And my heart aches.
You gave me a shoulder to lean on,
and touched my life,
When I think of your love,
I cry.
And my heart aches.
You were my friend and everyone knows
that friends are friends forever, even
though they may be worlds apart . .
When I think of our friendship,
I stop crying and remember your
smile.
But still,
My heart aches.
I know life must go on,
and it does.
I know we must be strong,
and we are.
And I know you're here with me now —
Because my heart aches.
Years from now, when I look back on
the short
time we knew you.
I will treasure how different each of
you were. Yet,
you each shared something in common.
I will remember —
that you touched our lives,
And again,
My heart will ache.

— Carla

Sophomores Are Unique

The class of 1988 is a very prominent and unique group. They stand out academically and athletically. If a challenge is made, you can be sure this sophomore class will try to meet it head on; they won't run from it.

They have shown that they will strive to be the best they can be. In just two years, this class will have a chance to make an impression on the world. When asked to describe the class, one student replied, "Have you ever seen *The Breakfast Club?*"

— Diane Kelley

Pat Abbott
Tammy Achleman
Christie Arnold
Judy Becher

Lisa Bertsch
Dean Biberstein
Daren Black
Steve Bluhm

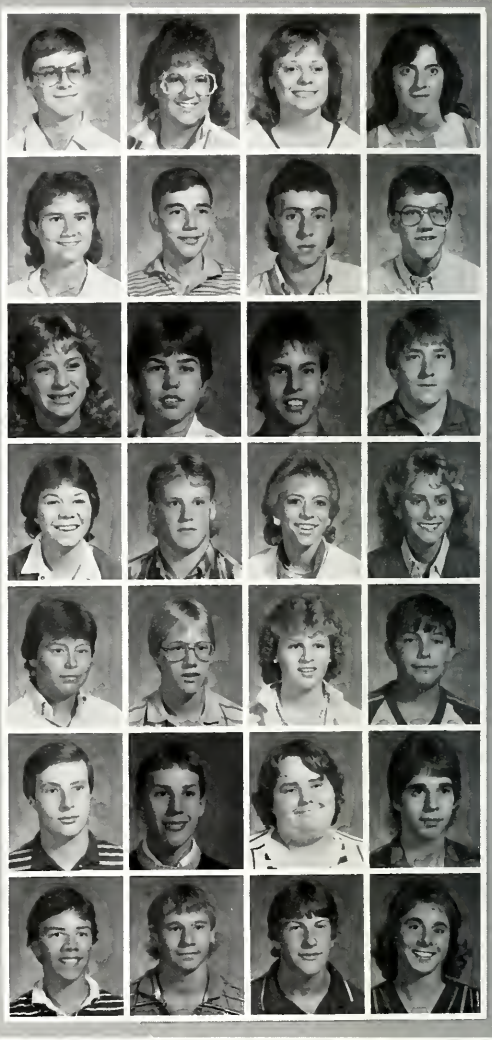
Brenda Bowen
Mike Brown
Matt Burkhart
Brent Butler

Trisha Butler
Jeff Carroll
Angie Chamberlain
Holly Colter

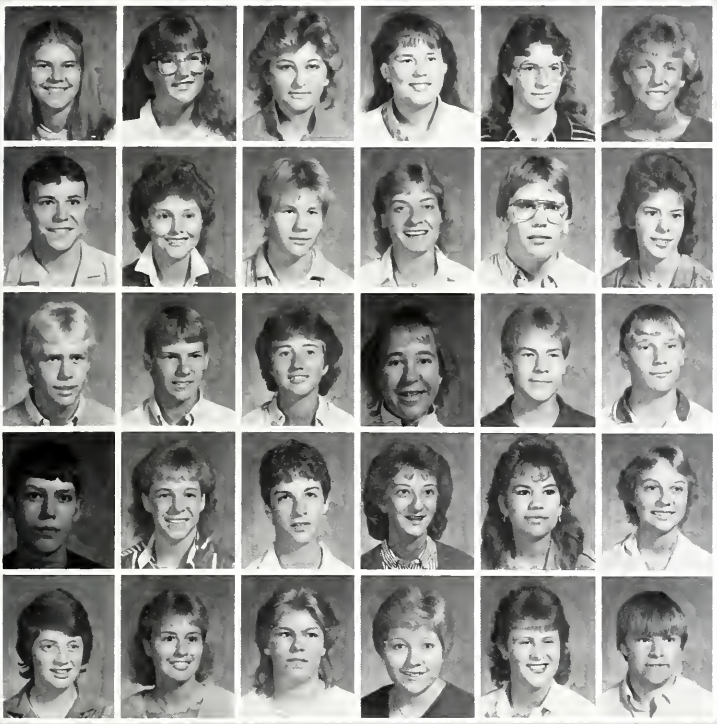
Delmer Combs
Kurt Combs
Nikki Cook
Jimmy Cummings

John Dague
John DeVoss
Amy Douglas
Rick Fairchild

Steve Feller
Troy Fleming
Jeff Ford
Jodi Fox



Sophomore girls party down during lunch.



Cammy Frauhiger
Robin Frey
Kris Fulton
Lisa Gallmeyer
Nan Gallogly
Connie Gase

Kerry Girod
Kelly Griffiths
Sam Griffiths
Teresa Grube
Mark Habegger
Laurie Hackenjos

David Haessig
Jeff Hamilton
Kim Harkless
Nikki Harruff
Tim Hartman
Larry Heiman

Charlie Hill
Kelli Hower
Kevin Huth
Kami Isch
Cassie Jaurequi
Michele Johnson

Missy Joseph
Lora Kipfer
Leiah Kitson
Kathy LaFontaine
Trisha Landrum
Dick Larrabee

Christie Arnolds shows her appreciation for the Detroit Tigers.

Teresa Grube is actually studying!

Jodi Fox and Lora Kipfer share the excitement of Homecoming week.

"You want me to do what?" cries Todd Nussbaum.

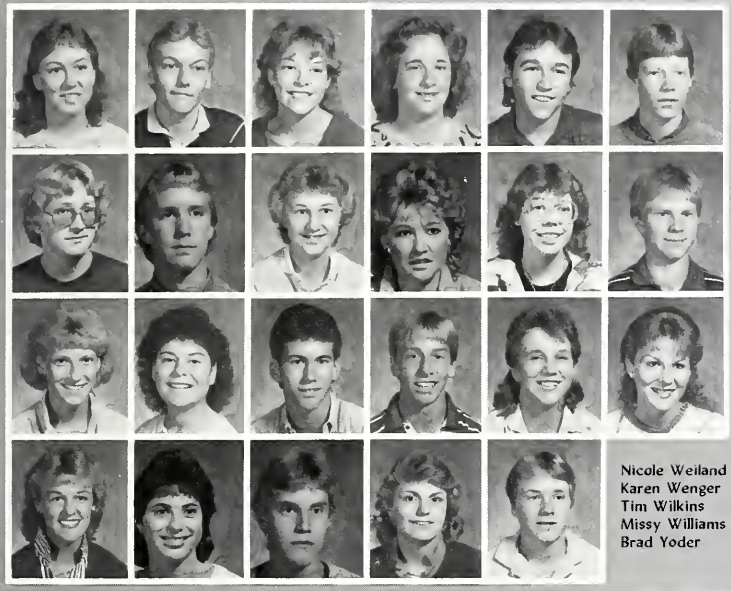
Deatra Lehman
Teresa Liechty
Merle Liter

Jamie Lloyd
Ann Loshe
Cara Loshe
Tanya Lotter
Stacey Luginbill
Cindy Mailloux

Sue Marbach
Jodi McMillen
Mike Miller
Rendell Miller
Reid Moser
Megan Myers

Mindy Meyers
Mike Nelson
Todd Nussbaum
Becky Pertel
Marty Pierce
Missy Pietosi

Theresa Riley
Jill Ringger
June Ringger
Kimberly Roth
Laura Roudebush
Mark Rydell



Kandi Schinnerer
Mike Schug
Shawnda Schug
Caryl Schwaller
Jeremy Schwartz
Jon Sheets

Mark Sheets
Rick Shoemaker
Lisa Sommer
Trina Souder
Kristy Sovine
Matt Sprunger

Sharlene Steffen
Kim Steinke
Cris Stucky
Stacey Stucky
Raquel Swygart
Mia Tumbleson

Nicole Weiland
Karen Wenger
Tim Wilkins
Missy Williams
Brad Yoder

Not Pictured:
Jim Byer
Phil Kaehr
Kevin Kindy
Lewis Miller
Fernando Paralez

Some sophomore guys take it easy in English 10.

Kelli Hower stares hungrily at the food about to be served.

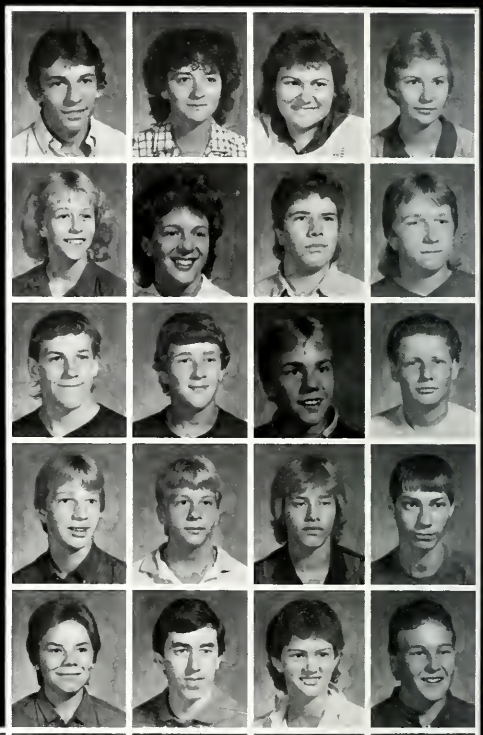
Frosh Take On A.C.H.S.

"This year's freshmen were energetic and enthusiastic," said freshmen Class Sponsor Jim Reinking.

By participating in many extracurricular activities the freshmen showed that enthusiasm in their own way.

During the course of the year the freshmen also displayed their pride in their class by participating in such class competitions as homecoming week and decorating the halls. Though these activities were fun, they soon found out that high school was not all fun and games. "Like all freshmen," Mr. Reinking said, "I believe they had a little trouble adjusting socially at first to high school life."

This year's freshmen class elected as their class officers: President — Jeremy Brown; Vice President — Michelle Davidson; Secretary — Lynn Lukowicz; Treasurer — Amy Ross.



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Rhonda Collins carries the ball during a Powder Puff football game.

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Stan Hill and Shawn Liter show off their janitorial skills.

The freshmen patiently listen at a Campus Life meeting.

John Newcomer
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Trena Roe
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Dale Shifferly
Rhonda Shoaf
Allisen Speakman
Michelle Sprunger

Jeremy Stewart, Craig Hirschy, and Todd Busse enjoy working on their homework.

Allisen Speakman is surprised by the camera.

Freshmen show their spirit by going Hawaiian.

These three freshmen show off their class spirit.

Ron Steffen
Jeremy Stewart
Kelley Stucky
Dawn Sutter
Brad Tinkham

Shelly Tonner
Tim Tricker
Bob Von Gunten
Rod Vore
Matthew Werst

Scott Werst
Tina Whitacre
Angie Zirkelbach

Freshmen girls discuss the latest gossip during a fire drill.

Tina Whitacre and Michelle Sprunger show how busy they are studying.

Our Generation

It often seems as though sports and clubs take much of the priority in the students' lives. Yet this year's students proved otherwise. Many of them accepted the challenge of their classes and devoted many hours to studying.

Adams Central offered a wide variety of classes to their student body. Everything from how to write a computer program to studying the growth of a child kept the students occupied.

Students' days were filled with assignments, lectures and tests. Seniors explored the mind through psychology class and learned the ways of our government. Juniors went back in time with Mr. Glass in U.S. History. Sophomores and Freshmen strived together to form better English skills.

Together the students learned many answers to the questions that have existed in the world, and they explored the realms of new possibilities. And once again Our Generation proved that they were Better than Best.

— Audra Burkhart

in Classes

Taking A Walk Through Academics

With only four minutes between classes, students at Adams Central had to keep moving to get to each class on time. For most students, the day was divided into seven periods — each being fifty-two minutes long. Exceptions to this were those involved in the I.C.E. Program and those enrolled in vocational studies. I.C.E. (Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education) prepared students for the job market. They went to school for the first half of each day and worked a minimum of fifteen hours per week. Vocational programs were career-oriented classes lasting two or more hours a day. Auto mechanics and business courses were offered at other area schools while building trades was offered at A.C.

Mr. Taylor, Rachel Ringger, and Lana Nussbaum enjoy a meal prepared in Family Meal Management.

Dan Beer explains how to punt a football in speech.

Lisa Creque and Micki Workinger show how to swim with no water in Advanced Lifesaving.

Doug Schultz puts the finishing touches on the doorway in Building Trades.

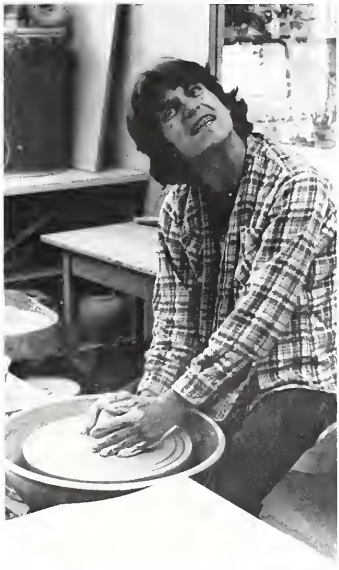
Choir students act surprised while rehearsing for the musical.

Composition Students brave the weather to study at the Fort Wayne Public Library.

Joe Hurst and Jim Marbach try to look interested in Biology.

Carla Faurote is determined to get her assignment done in Home-Ec.

Danny James gets creative in Art Class.



New state laws raised graduation requirements for the class of '87 and all graduating classes after that. Students must take 4 years of English instead of 3½ that was required in the years before. Also, members of the class of '88 must take two years of math and science where only one year of each was required before. Of course, everyone had to take other required courses such as history, psychology, government, freshmen P.E., and health or home ec.

Once the students met, the obligations of required subjects, their class schedules could be filled with elective courses.

Spanish 3 and 4 students work hard at mastering the language.

Typing student Nikki Harruff concentrates on increasing her speed.

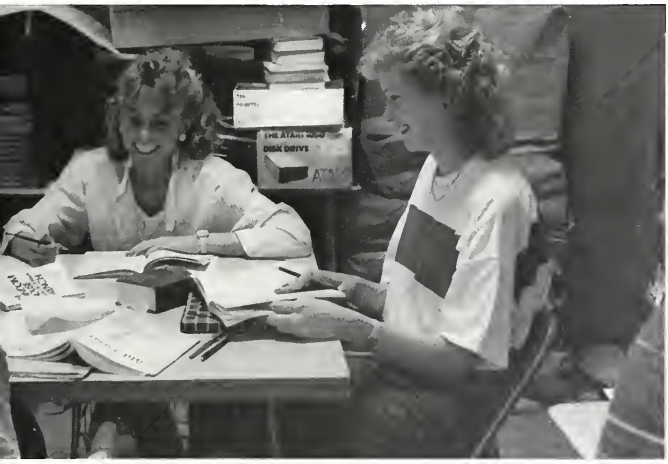
Speech students jive while making their own videos.

Tim Tonner and Kim Evans wait patiently for the bell to ring.

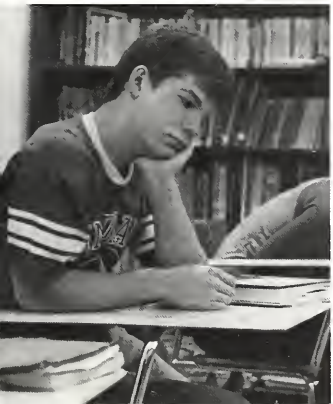
English 10 students work hard to get their work done.

Merja Nuutinen makes a design with her clay in Art.

Freshmen P.E. students show how fun it is to do push ups.



French students have a good time learning new vocabulary.



Dean Tonner catches up on some sleep in Independent Reading.

Some students chose classes such as foreign language, band, choir, or art to strengthen skills and talents. Others took industrial arts, agriculture, and business classes to prepare for future jobs and careers. Still others students took publications to work on the school newspaper and yearbook.

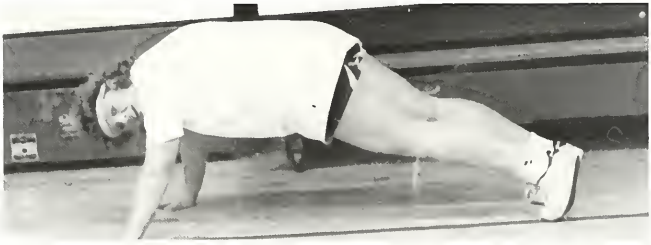
Some new classes that were offered this year were business computer applications, basic biological science, reading enrichment, and "I CAN", which helped students learn more about themselves and develop a more positive attitude.

As the year progressed, activities were needed to break up the monotony. For many classes, field trips

Senior Ag students David Jackson, Mike Vanhorn, and Daryl Johnson relax and wait for the bell to ring.

Gina Black works hard at setting up the next deadline dates for the yearbook.

These biology students have mixed feelings about Mr. Hubbard's lecture.



Allison Speakman shows off her push-up form in freshmen P.E.

Steve Weber looks over his note cards in preparation for his next speech.

Students in computerized accounting demonstrate how the computers are used during an open house.

Mike Nelson fails to see the humor in Mike Brown's algebra assignment.

Todd Landrum gives the bride (Micki Workinger) away in the adult living mock wedding.

Gregg Snyder models the latest fashion in welding attire.

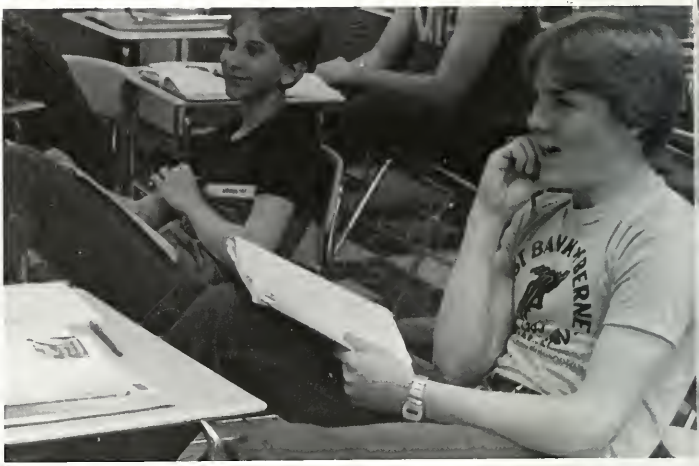
These freshmen girls jog back to the locker rooms after their P.E. class.

Joe Sutton takes time away from mass media to participate in the Christmas decorating competition.

were the solution. Groups visited various establishments including the courthouse, jail, hospital, nursery schools, and local colleges. Some classes also traveled to the Performing Arts Theatre in Fort Wayne to see musical presentations and plays. Government classes from Bellmont, A.C., and South Adams held a mock trial at the courthouse with students playing different roles. The adult living class performed a mock wedding, and the speech students made music videos. All these fun activities and hard work helped make this year better than best.

— Diane Kelley
— Jolene Welker

Mike Nelson and Brad Yoder find German amusing.



Julie Smith asks Mr. Glass to approve a book that she plans to use for her history book report.

I.C.E. Class

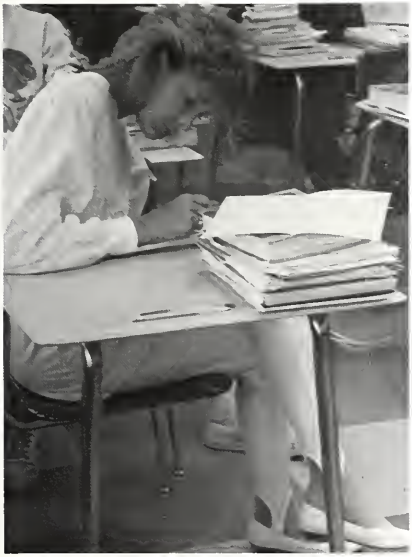
Tim Bluhm finds something to smile at in Ag class.

Mr. Hakes and Jim Hill add the finishing touches to the kitchen in the house built by the building trades students.

Shelly Archer looks depressed when she finds out what her next Comp assignment is.

Doug Schultz carefully cuts a piece of metal.

Wendy Kipfer finds that she can get her work done faster by using a computer.



Joe Isch helps Jeff Carroll and John Hartman "study" for an upcoming test.

Deatra Lehman concentrates on solving an algebra equation.

Creating Memories

The 1985-86 Publications staff under the supervision of Joe Markley consisted of only 21 members. Each member had his share of responsibilities through-out the year.

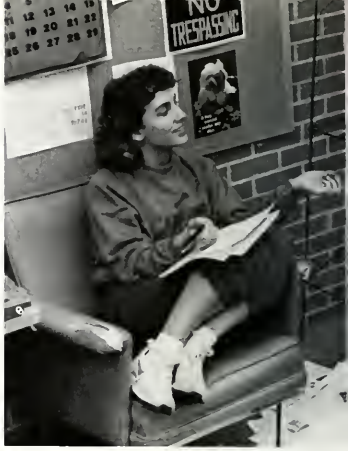
The Jet Stream put out 18 issues under the leadership of Editor-in-chief Kris Gallmeyer, Feature Editor Micki Workinger and Sports Editor Lori Kohne. The rest of the staff all had the responsibilities of writing and helping type the stories for each issue of the paper.

At the same time the newspaper was being issued, the yearbook was being produced.

The Cen-Trails staff worked hard together to produce the best yearbook possible. They worked hard to create a scrapbook of memories for students to reflect upon for years to come. The staff was led by Editor-in-chief Gina Black, Design Editor Roqy Sprunger and Copy Editor Audra Burkhart. Each of the staff members contributed to the yearbook by creating layouts, getting pictures, cropping them, writing copy, and putting their layout all together to meet the deadlines.

Together the staff worked at creating memories that will last a lifetime, in both the newspaper and yearbook.

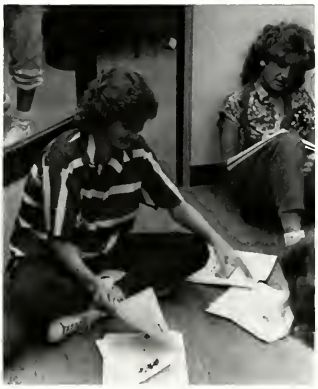
— Gina Black



At a loss for what to do next, Rhonda Clouse throws up her hands in despair.

Carla Faurote stumps even Mr. Markley and Gina Black with her problems.

Cheryl Nussbaum concentrates on writing a story for the upcoming paper, while Kim Fuelling folds the latest issue.



Busy at work, Lisa Creque attempts to finish her spread by the deadline.

Kris Gallmeyer and Micki Workinger discuss fuuture plans for the newspaper.

1985-86 Publications class — Front Row: Joan Arnold, Carla Faurote, Lisa Creque, Kim Fuelling, Kristie Byerly, and Suze Barger. Middle Row: Rhonda Clouse, Diane Kelley, and Cheryl Nussbaum. Back Row: Rhonda Free and Jolene Welker.

Joseten's representative, Mark Childs, gives Roqy Sprunger and Mr. Markley his opinion on a layout design.

1985-86 Photographers — Cindy Urick, Marie Burkhart, Theresa Heimann and Jolene Frank.

1985-86 Editors — Front Row: Micki Workinger, Kris Gallmeyer, Gina Black, Roqy Sprunger. Back Row: Lori Kohne and Audra Burkhart.

Our Generation

No matter what we needed — whether it was pizza or pictures, flowers or food — we had our patrons to thank. Their support has played an important part in making our school what it is.

Through participating in our school activities, they have shared in our victories, celebrations and defeats. Our local patrons are a special part of our community; without their help the sports programs, newspapers and much more wouldn't have been possible.

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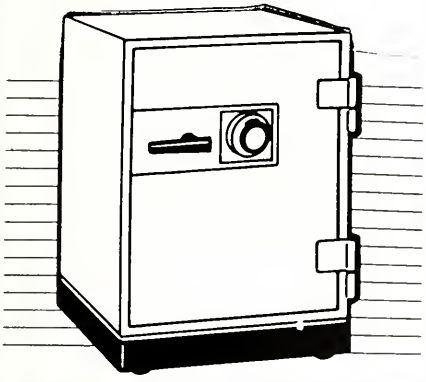

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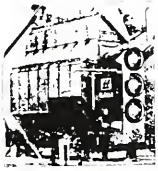

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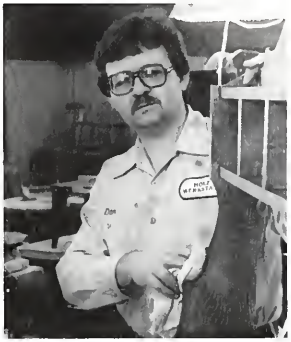

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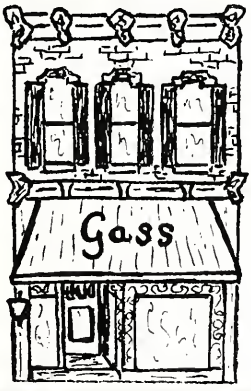

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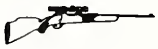

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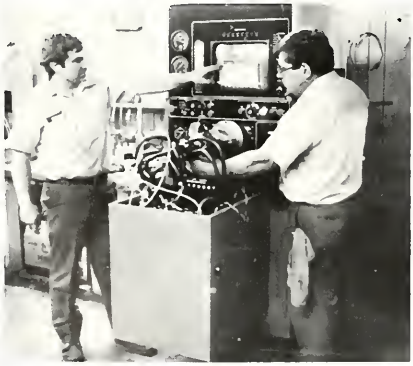

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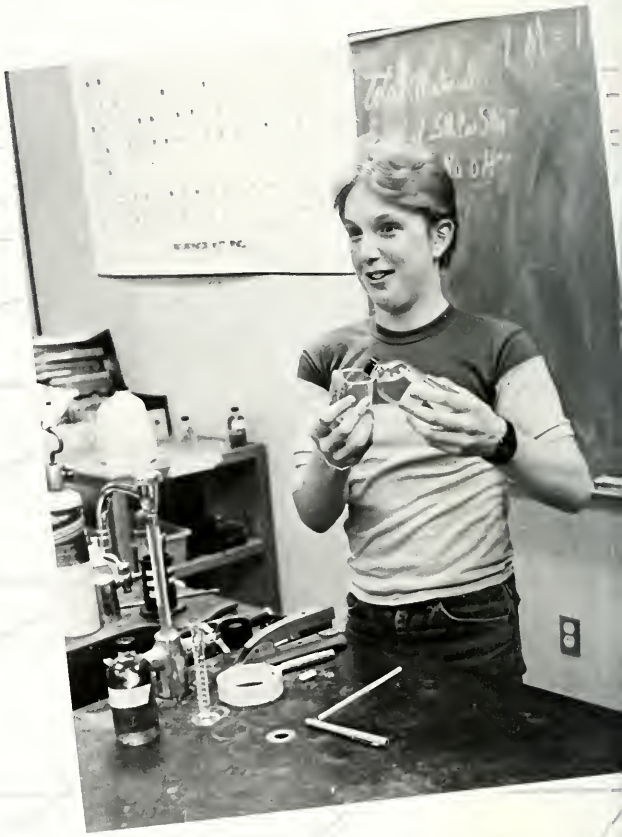


As one entered the elementary and middle schools they could have mistaken them for a zoo. There were all kinds of kids just as there are animals — some big, some small, a few tame, and lots of wild ones.

Mr. Gorrell, the head "zoo keeper" of the elementary, controlled everyone from the darling cubs in kindergarten to the ornery monkeys in the fifth grade. They learned to do tricks on the computers — thanks to their trainers. In the fall and spring they received their exercise at the annual cross country and track meets.

Mr. Bryan kept the middle schoolers fed. These animals earned a chance to perform in front of people through sports and band. By being given more privileges, they prepared themselves for high school.

Our future generation proved they have much to offer and like the generations to follow, they will be Better than Best.

— Audra Burkhart

in The Future

Middle School Keeps Busy

Over this past year the middle school students were kept busy with a variety of activities.

Jeannette Lee won the Spelling Bee while Denise Edgar was runner-up after missing the word "assassin." Jeanette then spelled "assassin" correctly and went on for the win by spelling "auctioneer."

The "What's Happening" Staff printed their paper for the sixth year under Mrs. Zurcher's supervision for the students to enjoy.

The middle school students also held dances featuring the "Ballroom Blitz."

The 6th grade and 7th and 8th grade bands competed in concerts and entertained family and friends to keep them busy.

The middle school student council made up of 11 elected students sponsored numerous events to keep the middle schoolers busy.

With the large number of things to do, the 1985-86 school year went faster and offered a lot of fun for the students.

— Rhonda Free

Mrs. Zurcher, "What's Happening" Staff advisor, looks over articles.

6th grade band

7th and 8th grade bands

Heather Yager grips her horse tightly to keep it from getting away.

Pictured below are runner-up Denise Edgar and spelling bee champ Jeanette Lee.

The What's Happening Staff

Brooke Roe practices for an upcoming event.

Middle School Student Council

Victories On The Rise For Fall Sports

Over the years, the players and coaches of middle school sports have shown many people what pride, determination and winning is all about. This year that tradition continues with each team doing very well.

The Cross Country team had another fantastic season with the final record being 7-1. Mike Christner was awarded the Most Valuable Runner while Daryl Haessig earned Most Improved Runner and Cynthia Bluhm captured the Hustle Award.

The 8th Grade Football team finished up the season with a record of 3-3 under the new coaching of Coach Keith Paige. The team was full of determination and hard work which contributed to its fantastic season.

The 7th Grade Football team came out on top with their record being 4-2. Michael Wenger led the team in scoring with Mike Hill the leading rusher and tackler.

With a record of 7-2, the 8th Grade Volleyball team also had a fantastic season. Cheri McCullough and Cindy Hirschy shared M.V.P. honors with Angie Jackson receiving the Hustle Award.

The 7th Grade Volleyball team also had a record of 7-2 for the season with Tammi Werst earning the M.V.P. award and Denise Edgar gaining the Hustle and Attitude Award.

— Rhonda Clouse

While leading the pack, Marc Luginbill closes in on the finish line.

With a look of determination, Denise Edgar bumps the ball to the setter.

7th Grade Volleyball Team

8th Grade Volleyball Team

Eric Hesher strives for the finish line in the final moments of the race.

Middle School Cross Country Team

7th Grade Football Team

While running for a touchdown, Mike Hill tries to hold back defenders.

8th Grade Football Team

Winter Sports Accomplishes Goals

With much determination, eagerness, and the desire to win in each athlete's mind, the winter sports' teams attacked the season and let their pride show.

The 8th grade girls' basketball team had an outstanding season with their final season record ending at 11-0. As Coach Tom Hower stated, "In the County Tourney the flu bug hit hard and we lost to eventual winner Bellmont 22-16. The girls came back in the ACAC Tourney outlasting Heritage 26-20 and Southern Wells 24-12. In the final game we played tall and talented Leo, losing a hard fought battle 26-24."

The 7th grade girls' finished only one game under a .500 season with their record ending at 5-6. Since the team improved as the season progressed, they proved that they may have a good future ahead of them.

In 8th grade boys' basketball action, many close games were played with the guys advancing into the ACAC by defeating Heritage and Nowell. Their record at the end of the season finished at 6-12 which is far from the talent that the team contained.

The 7th grade boys' basketball teams also finished the season well with the A-team ending at 7-9 and the B-team ending at 3-1. They played many well-fought games to end the season positively.

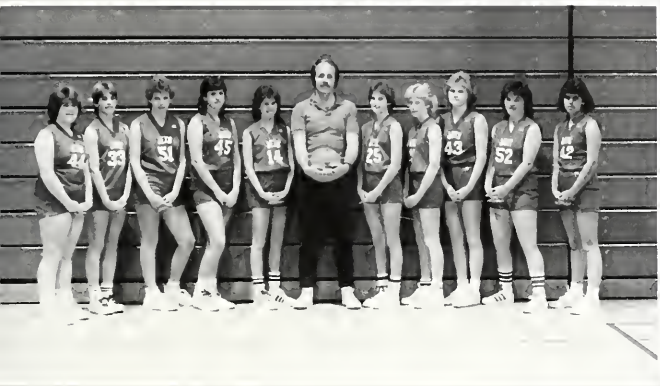
Middle School Wrestlers had a fantastic season with only loss and their final record ending at 9-1. At the Adams Central Invitational, eight wrestlers came away with championships and four were runners-up. Equally successful at ACAC, ten champs came from AC with three being runners-up.

— Rhonda Clouse

Middle School Wrestling team

7th grade girls' basketball team

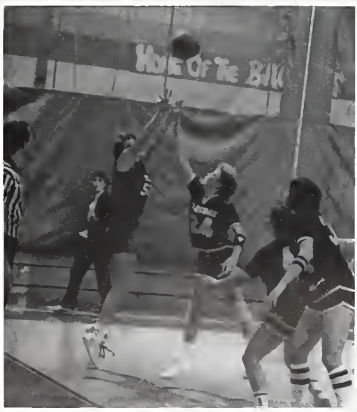
Mike Hill displays his form as he goes for two more.



8th grade girls' basketball team

Thad Lotter attacks his man in an attempt for a quick pin.

7th grade boys' basketball team



Julie Harmon takes a baseline shot over her Parkway opponent.

8th grade boys' basketball team

MS Sports — On The Move

Even on days when the weather was terrible, the Middle School track teams battled the heat, cold, wind, and rain to get in their practice and do their very best at meets.

The girls' track team had a successful season with 4 wins and only 2 losses. The team was also record setting with Angie Jackson tying the Middle School high jump record at 4'8" and breaking the 400 dash record in 64.6 seconds. These tremendous efforts earned her the Most Valuable Runner award and sharing that honor was also Denise Edgar. Cheri McCullough, who came in second with point totals, and Amy Agler shared the Hustle award for their constant effort and determination.

The boys' track team did their best but only ended the season with 2 wins next to 4 disappointing losses. Record setters were also a part of this team with Tim Jackson breaking the Middle School pole vault record with a jump of 9'11". He earned the Hustle award along with Matt Martin while Eric Hesher, with the highest number of points, and Mike Hill shared Most Valuable Runner honors.

Throughout the year, the Middle School Cheerleaders were also hard at work with all of the extra efforts that they put forth to help the teams along. Krista Hamilton, Julie Stucky, Amy Girod, Petula Myers, and Joni Liechty were the 8th grade cheerleaders while Crista Bluhm, Kristie Heyerly, Heather Yager, Micki Ringger, and Lori Fairchild cheered on the 7th grade.

— Rhonda Clouse

Boys' track team

Matt DeVoss clears another attempt at the pole vault pit.

7th grade cheerleaders

Jesse Foreman uses all his strength to hurl the shot put its farthest.

Ahead of the pack, an Adams Central hurdler begins to approach the finish line.

Girls' track team

Dawn Dick prepares to throw the winning distance in the shot put competition.

8th grade cheerleaders

8th Grade

Over the years the eighth graders have done some special things along with their normal routine.

In physical education, the kids learned first-aid for the first time and Mrs. Carr commented, "These girls were the best I've ever had in gymnastics. We tried harder things and were successful at them. It was really fun."

In science, Mr. Chronister had them work on the famous flame test of metal ions in solution.

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Shawn Busse
Nathan Ellenberger
Cindy Gase

Nick Gerber
Amy Girod
Daryl Haessig
Cindy Hirschy
Tamber Hirschy

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Randy Rydell

Rod Salway
Andy Schultz
Tyler Singleton
Michele Sprunger

Todd Yoder
Rhonda Young
Chrissy Black

Angie Jackson sews on her home ec. project.

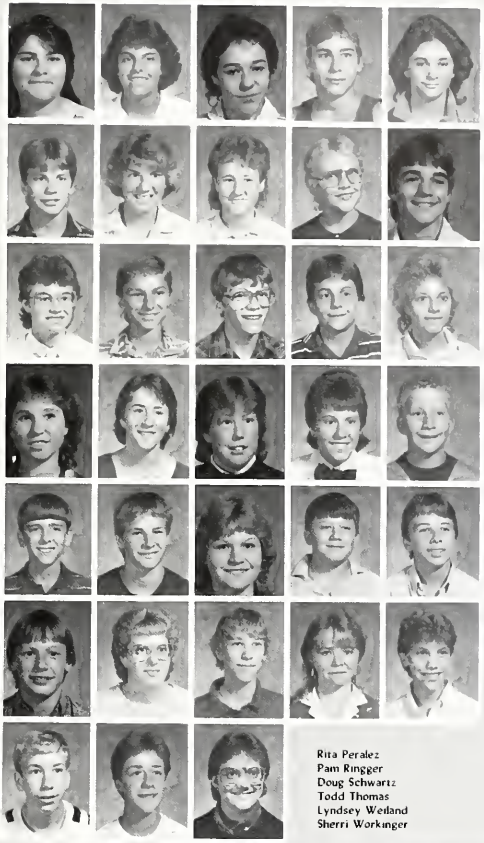
Works Hard

Mr. Paige, the new English teacher, had his students make a poster about themselves, then give a report so everyone would know everyone else a little better.

The annual report over the colonies in Mr. Minnich's class was still a drag to the students while "Jeopardy" ranked first in fun.

They hope not to get initiated as freshmen. They also hope high school is more fun and doesn't bring them as much homework.

— Rhonda Free



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Julie Harmon
Eric Hesher
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Missy kauffman
Todd Krueckebreg
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Randy Burt
Eric Gerber
Scott Kaehr
Harley Schwartz
James Schwartz
Levi Schwartz

Rita Peralez
Pam Ringger
Doug Schwartz
Todd Thomas
Lyndsey Wetland
Sherri Workinger

Mike Hamrick seems exhausted after practicing "anti" first-aid.

Jeff Burry amazes himself by hitting the ball.

Dion Jordan and John Hatfield stop and pose for the camera before hurrying on to class.

Amy Agler
Mike Bergman
Crista Bluhm
Mamie Boston
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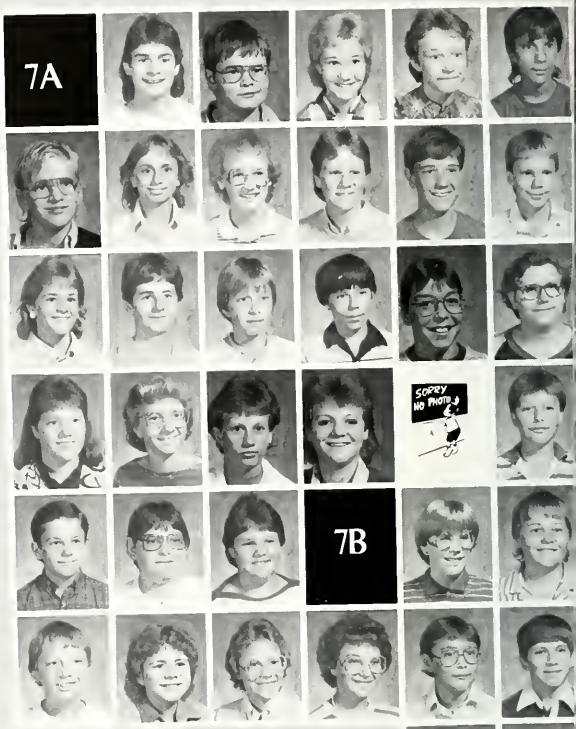

Denise Edgar, Lori Fairchild, and Tammi Werst work hard on their English assignment.

Ruth Ann Harkless
John Hatfield

Kristie Heyerly
Shawn Isch

Dion Jordan
Jeremy Kaylor

Kent Kershner
Thad Lotter

Matt Martin
Julie Moore

Krista Moser
Dan Plasterer

Denise Rambo
Kim Reinhard

Kelsey Singleton

John Arnold
Ron Asehliman

Movin' Right Along

The Class of 1991 is "movin' right along" toward the ultimate goal of being Seniors. This year they are caught, somewhat, in the middle. They are not looked down upon as being "little" sixth graders nor do they get the privileges of being eighth graders.

The seventh graders had a lot of fun times participating in extra-curricular activities, such as football, volleyball, basketball, and track (for the first time). The boys basketball ended up A.C.A.C. runner-ups.

In Social Studies, they learned about many different countries around the world and did special projects. While in English, they presented biographical book reports dressed as the character in their book. In April the seventh graders were involved in a Career Day.

Although there was a lot of work, the seventh graders were able to overcome it and have a very enjoyable year.

— Cheryl Nussbaum

Heidi Beer
Lonnie Biberstein
Michelle Byrd
Denise Edgar
Jesse Foreman
Ryan Gallmeyer
Jason Girod
Julie Hamrick
Tracy Hedrick
Brian Hesher
Jon Hurst
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Rose Jones
Laura Joseph

Matt LaFontaine
Chad Lantz
Jeff Loshe
Darin Ringger

Micki Ringger
April Roe
Amy Sheets
Michael Wenger

Nicole Rauch, Michelle Byrd, and Gina Souder model their costumes for their biographical reports.

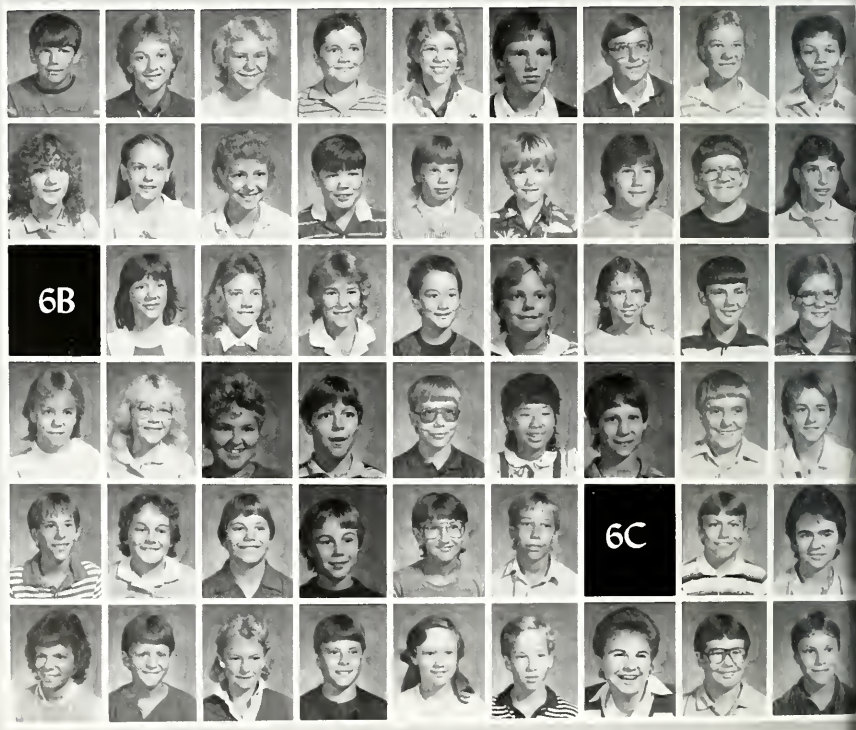
'92 — Ready For Action

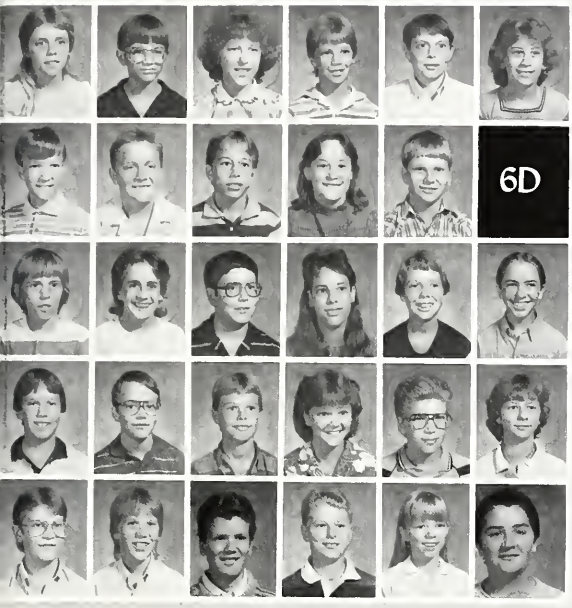
The class of 1992 handled the adjustment from elementary to middle school well. Being unfamiliar with the middle school routine the sixth graders took the first step in adjusting to the high school atmosphere.

The students were introduced to several academic and social changes occuring throughout the year. The English class had the opportunity to edit story books for the first grade while the science class conducted chemistry experiments with liquid nitrogen by pounding nails into wood with bananas. The class also had the privilege of traveling to the McMillen Heath Center for a field trip to study "How Family Life Begins." The students also excelled in extracurricular activities, participating in the following sports: cross country, track, and wrestling. Many classmates chose to become involved in Student Council while others were nominated for class officers to carry on the new role of leadership.

All these activities helped to make the first year of middle school a special one for the class of 1992.

— Lisa Creque





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Darwin Spaw

Amy Stoner
Heather Townsend
Cheri Urick
Brian VanHorn
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Chris Fulek
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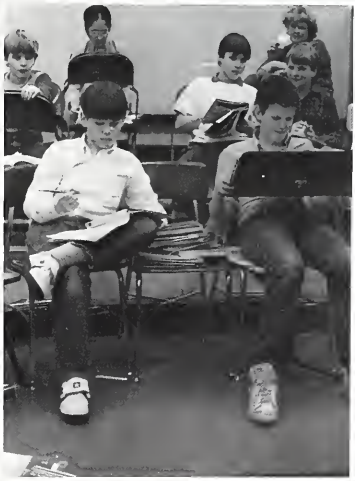
Phillip Schwartz

Amy Stoner models her costume at the Madri Gras.

The excited students wave frantically at the camera.



Can you decide which notes these music students are studying?

A Dedicated Staff

The 1985 school year started many weeks earlier for the middle school staff. They put a lot of hard hours into getting ready for the students first day.

Experience is a major asset in the middle school area, 75% of the staff has 10 years or more experience and almost all of the teachers have their master's degree.

The English department received a new addition; Mr. Paige replaced Mr. Sprunger, who retired last year.

In addition to spending 8 hours in their classrooms, there are 12 teachers who also spend numerous hours coaching middle school or high school extracurricular activities.

All in all, the middle school staff is very dedicated to teaching students what they need to know for their future.

— Kristie Byerly

Mr. Arnold finds time in his busy day to grade papers.

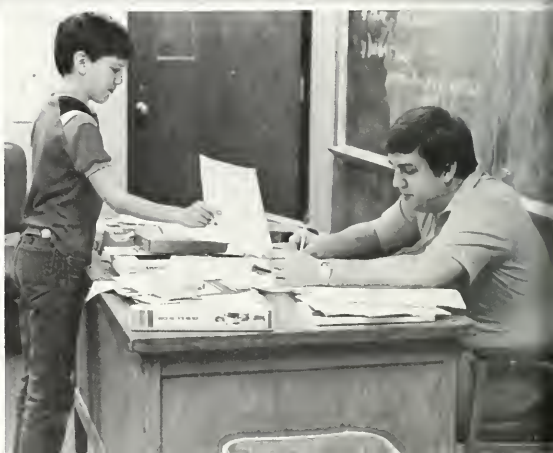
Charlene Amstutz — Home Economics
Alan Arnold — Mathematics
Terry Bantz — Science
Michael Brown — Mathematics
Rebecca Brown — Physical Education
Douglas Carr — Science/Health

Teresa Carr — Physical Education
Eugene Chronister — Science
Richard Dubach — Mathematics
Sonja Gilbert — Library/Audio Visual
Ellamae Haessig — Resource Room
JoEllen Lengerich — Resource Room

Carolyn McCammon — Reading Specialist
Galen McIntosh — Social Studies
Rick Minnich — Social Studies
Patricia Mitchel — English
Keith Paige — English
Sarah Rines — Library/Audio Visual

Janelle Schwartz — Reading
Judy Stetler — Social Worker

Lauretta Zurcher — English



Mr. Minnich takes time to explain something to his student.

Love — Key To Teaching

The 1985-86 school year started off a few weeks earlier for the elementary staff while the students had a couple of weeks to spend at home.

Mr. Gorrell stated that the elementary teachers and aides are a great bunch of people. "They are very dedicated and their main strength is their love for their kids," added Gorrell.

Over half the elementary staff have 10 or more years of experience at Adams Central. That just shows what kind of people they are!

— Joan Arnold

Mrs. Miller starts her baby young in acting.

Mrs. Briggs explains the story to her students.

Iona Amspaugh
Reading Specialist
Mary Amstutz — Music
Deborah Bonham — Grade 1
Carol Bresnahan — Grade 4
Carolyn Briggs
Speech/Hearing
Kathy Fox — Grade 1
Mary K. Gerber — Grade 3

Deborah Glentzer
Library/Audio
Connie Granger — Grade 4
Art Habegger
Physical Education
Jill Habegger — Grade 5
Martha Habegger — Grade 1
Kelly Hoffman — Resource
Martha Kaylor — Gifted

Kathy Kolter — Grade 3
Linda Litmer — Grade 2
Helen Mayer — Grade 4
Rebecca McClure — Grade 1
Marcia Miller — Grade 2
Judy Minger — Grade 2
Steven Mugg — Grade 3

Barbara Myers — Grade 5
Vivian Ogden — Grade 2
Deborah Reinking — Art
Sally Reynolds — Grade 4
Bette Ross — Kindergarten
Rachel Schaadt — Grade 5
Jon Smith — Grade 4

Margaret Sprunger
Kindergarten
Nedra Sprunger
Grade 1
Lois Steiner
Grade 3
Karen York
Grade 2

Memory Filled Years

The elementary years are filled with many memorable activities: whether they remember the simplest things such as the teachers they have had, one day during recess when . . ., or who did what in gym class.

All the students remember the special events such as the slumber party, going to the zoo, attending the circus, and the annual cross country and track meets. The balloon launch was a success this year as well.

The elementary years are special in many ways. The kids will remember more than just special events which occurred during the year; they will always remember special friendships that will last a lifetime.

— Cheryl Nussbaum

These boys show how fun gym can really be.

This couple tries to keep in step as they perform their dance at the Christmas program.

First graders dressed up in their costumes for the Christmas program.

On your mark, get set, go!

Students wait anxiously for the balloon launch.

Greg Johans of channel 21 interviews fifth grader Aaron McClure during the "I Challenge Greg Contest."

Angie Brown and Clarissa Miller take a break from the game before they start to cheer again.

Action Packed Year

The fifth graders had an action-packed year. They joined together and had a fun time doing various activities.

It started out with a back to school night for the parents and their fifth grader. Then they all shared an enjoyable day of learning about colonial times and eating the foods of that era. In January they loaded up a bus and headed for the bowling alley where they bowled several games and returned home. In the month of February they travelled to the McMillen Health Center to learn about drugs and the effect on one's body. In April they invited the mothers to school and held a Mother's Tea.

They had been busy all year with Career Day — where they investigated some different careers, and Superfriend — where they brought in pictures and talked about their family and friends.

After the action-packed year, the fifth graders will be able to look back and remember all the great times that they shared.

— Kristie Byerly

Corey Andrews
Ryan Andrews
Diane Breauchy

Angie Brown
Sarah Carter
Brad Dawson
Jonathan Emenhiser

Lon Grove
Carla Heimann
Michell Hurst
Brian Kaehr

Jason Kaylor
Staci Longsworth
Mike Loshe
Joe Martindill

Jenny Plasterer
Chad Pruden
Paul Rumple
Wade Sheets
Ryan Smith

Leann Sommer
Lisa Uhrick
Nichole Archer
Chet Arnold

Ryan Aschliman
Duane Biberstein
Todd Braun
Brian Brown
Natalie Butler

Christy Currie
Kari Garwood
John Grove
Misty Grube
Matt Hamilton

Lisa Kershner
Jason King
Stephanie LaFontaine
Kathy Manley
Joe Manor

Brian Pertel
Shawn Sheehan
Chad Smitley
Joe Snyder
Teresa Wilkins

Matt Bluhm
Chad Braun
Cameron Clark

Jason Deathe
Janelle DesJean
Jody Egley
Troy Girod
John Hammond

Sarah Harmon
Mike Inniger
Stephanie Isch
Aaron Lambright
Jackie Lehman

Amanda Longsworth
Ben Loshe
Aaron McClure
Andy Poling
Tom Settle

Mandy Steffen
David Stucky
Trent Tonner
Wendy Whitted
Janet Wittwer

Kriss Affolder
Heather Archer
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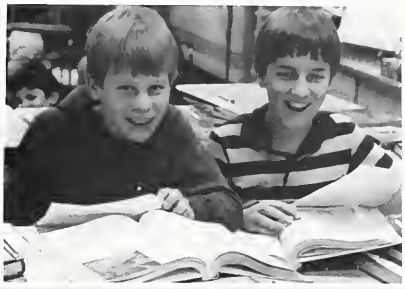
Jason Everett
Andy Hackenjos
Melissa Hough
Jerome Isch
Andy Lee

Melissa Hough and Melinda Steffen share a table to do their homework on.



Ryan Aschliman and Jason King take a break from their work.

The fifth grade gang shows their coolness.

Tammy Leyse
Kirc Luginbill
Clarissa Miller

Jennifer Montjoy
Klint Moser
David Reinhard

Lana Ringger
Amy Roe
Lane Roe

Melinda Steffen
Jeremy Thomas
Benji Thornsberry

Not Pictured:

Doug Braun
Esther Schwartz

4th Graders Find Fun

The fourth graders experienced an exciting and busy year. As part of being fourth graders, one of their duties was cleaning up after football games. They were awarded with many treats including pop, popcorn, and ice cream.

Some of their fun-filled activities were having guest speakers. They included Detective Uhrick, Dr. Fisher, and Mrs. LaFontaine. They also visited Sauder Farm and Craft Village in Archbold, Ohio. They ended up the year eating funnel cakes while pretending to be pioneers.

— Suze Barger

These talented boys are showing off their gymnastics skills.

Cary Arner
Troy Arnold
Michael Ball
Craig Bieberich

Shelly Bonifas
Lisa Bowers
Mandy Crankshaw
Jerod Dailey
Adam Ellis

Betsy Frey
David Garwood
Nathan Heyerly
Chrisy Hill
Maegon Keller

Robert Loshe
Jami Moser
Patrick Norton
Erin Pierce
Joey Reinhard

Amber Rigby
Lacey Ringger
Mandy Saalfield
Eric Shackley
Jason Spiegel

Lynette Steffen
Aaron Taylor
Danny Wable
Matt Bertsch

Rachel Biberstein
Amber Borne
Adam Carroll
April Cole
Ben Ellenberger

Miranda Eyanson
Carrie Fennig
Missy Frock
Robby Genth
Doug Hill

Ryan Hirschy
Matt Hubbard
Deanna Liechty
Jereme Lloyd
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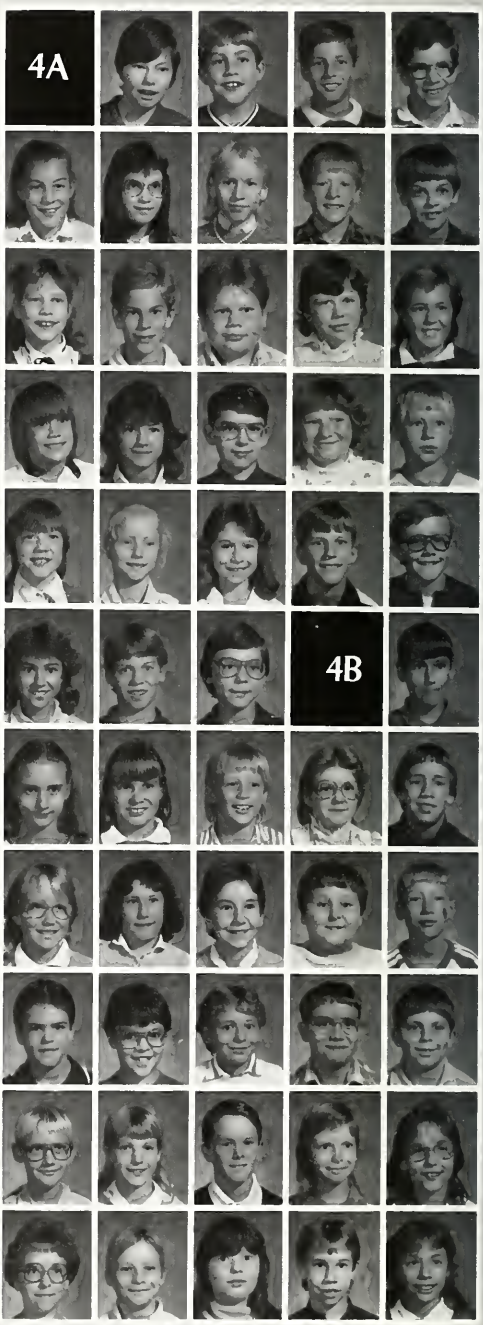

Miranda Eyanson listens patiently to her teacher.

4C

Amanda Achleman

Meredith Beer
Tina Burkholder
Christie Dixon
Dan Feller

Lane Gerber
Sarah Guy
Scott Jauregui
Danny Kable

Rachel Kipfer
Cybil Lantz
Luke Liechty
Jenny Light
Charlie Loshe
John McAlhaney
Ted Morgan
Jason Nussbaum
Amy Rauch

4D

Sally Ringger
Austin Smith
Chad Sprunger
Kim Teeter
Matt Tinkham
Nicole Whitacre
Jeni York
Lee Amstutz

Scott Christner
Janet Clouse
Jason Conlon
Jacie Cook
Mandy Cook
Elizabeth Emenhiser
Aaron Eyanson
Courtney Foreman
Dawn Fuleki

Mickki Hitchcock
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Emily Mosser

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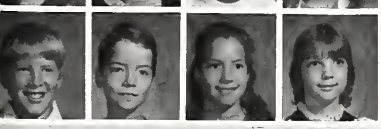
Tony Oliver
Junior Peralez
Julie Pierce



Chad Rich
Danny Shauver
Chrissy Smith
Andrea Wahl

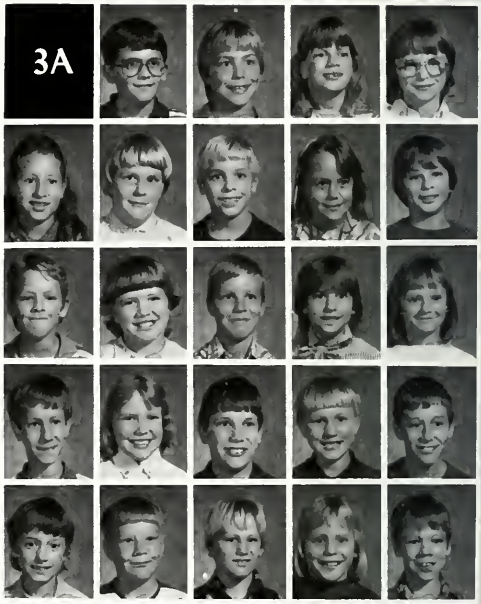
Matt Bertsch and Holly Morris are daydreaming about lunch.

Memories For A Lifetime

To the class of 1995 memories will be something to cherish in the years to come. When they finally graduate, they will be able to look back at these times and remember what great times these years were.

This year's third graders were a lucky class, they took field trips and did other special activities which will be remembered as memories for a lifetime. Going to the circus will probably stick out in their minds the most, but also trips to Ouabache State Park and writing pen pals in Ossian will be special times to remember.

— Kim Fuelling



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Tori Jordan
Becky Loshe

Ronnie Love
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Jessica Krueckeberg
Stephanie Longsworth

Justin Manley
Darrell Miller
Kari Morgan

Kara Rich
Jeff Ripley
David Schaadt

Janelle Sipe
Byron Von Gunten

Third graders ham it up!

Greg Allspaw
Shelly Andrews
Chad Arner
Trisha Burkholder
Tia Clouse
Covina Corral

Tony Currie
Stacy Double
Lance Faulkner
Carolyn Furno
Brandy Girod
Dustin Kaehr
Travis Kolter

Rocky Ladd
Sara LaFontaine
John McAfee
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Becky Lockwood

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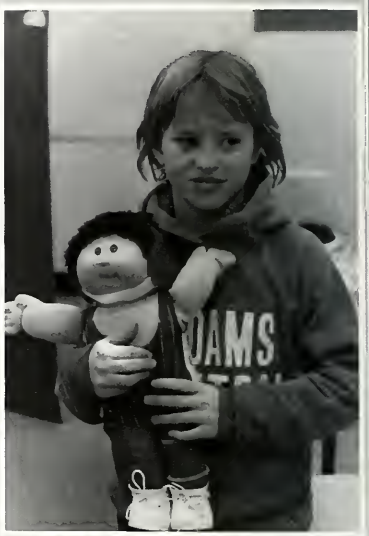
Brendan McCullough
Andrew Moore
Julie Nussbaum

Heather Pertel
Tara Rich
Rochell Swygart
Doug Vickers

Ryan Wolfe

Jason Arnold shows how much he enjoys waiting for the balloon launch.

Jody Currie has a Cabbage Patch Doll that looks just like an Adams Central BAGUBA.



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Michelle Eady
Stephanie Fisher
Mike Franz
Shelby Hammond
Chris Hedrick
Tony Heiser
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Shelly Nussbaum

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Wesley Singleton
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Kristen Hart
Chris Hildebrant
Becky Hill
Quinn Hirschy
Jamie Kauffman
Brandy Loshe

Cory Miller
Jenny Minnich
Jill Rydell
Michelle Schnitz

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Tyler Straub
Joanne Tonner

The second grade tribe lines up for an authentic Thanksgiving feast.

Second Grade Carries On Traditions

The students of grade two learned many things that were new to them but very traditional of second graders at Adams Central.

In the fall, the annual World Series of Math was held. It lasted 10 days and ended in a tie between 2B and 2D, but 2B won the tiebreaker. In the spring, they had a breakfast party to kick off the two learning units of Nutrition and the Five Senses. Then in May, the highlight of the year came when they took a trip to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo which tied in with their study of wild and domestic animals.

While these students worked hard and learned many new things, they also took some time out to have Christmas and Valentine parties and a Thanksgiving feast.

Jessica Beaty
Terri Bertsch
Michael Bluhm
Seth Borne

Elizabeth Bowers
Nathan Brown
kris Burkhart
Theodore Ehrsam
Bobby Frock

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Jeff Moser
Jody Riley
Allison Ringger

Crystal Rumple
Chad Saunders
Kim Snyder
Sara Tumbleson

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Jason Black
Natalie Braun
Calvin Clouse
B.J. Colter
Jody Currie
Teri Daniels
Rusty DeRoo

Heather Glass
Nick Griffiths

Kerry Hedington
Mandy Logue

Katie Long
Kurt Moser

Julie Nicodemus
Lisa Smith

These second graders get their doll ready to go out for recess.

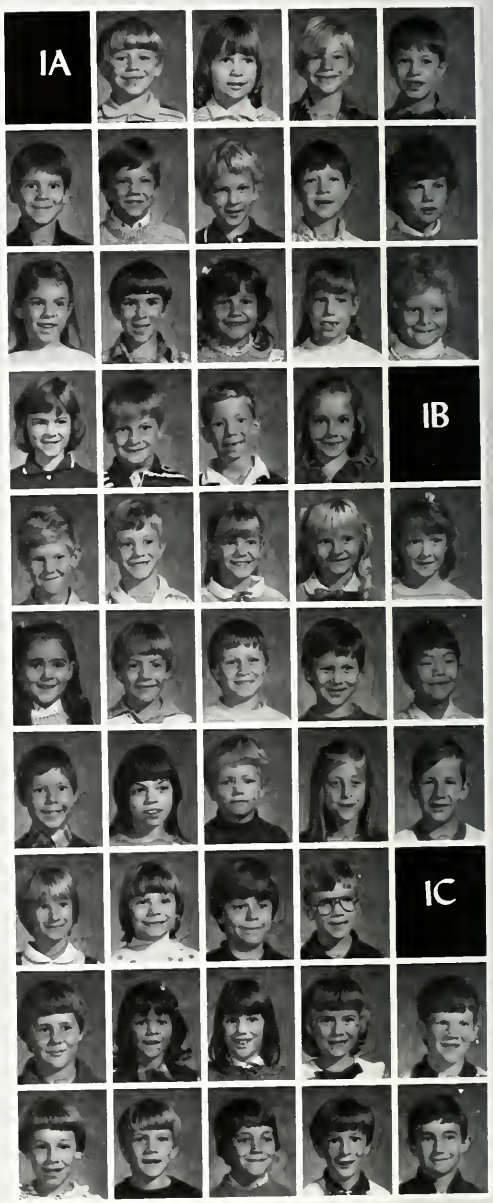
First Graders Excited

First graders had a very exciting but busy year. In the classroom they spent their mornings learning about reading, phonics, spelling, telling time, and counting money. Some of their extra time was used for studying space, computers, and five senses, and Japan.

They took trips to places like Donaghy's Apple Orchard, and to the Fire Museum in Ft. Wayne. Some other special highlights of their year were camping over night at school and putting on their very own circus — both of which will be remembered in years to come.

— Diane Kelley

Tanya Morgan stops to smile for the camera.



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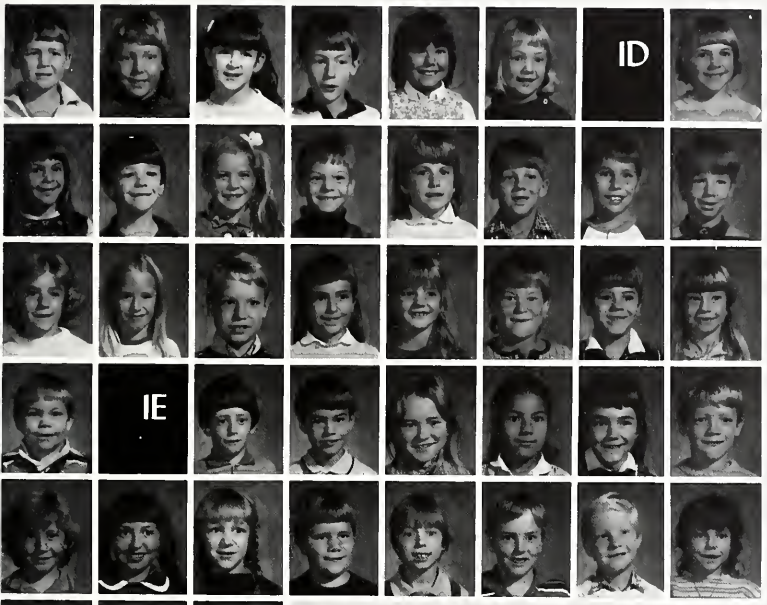

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Kyle Roe
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Gregg Stump
Sean Andes
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Blanda Bowman
Tabita Corral
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Salena Fleming
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Sue Ellen Gerber
Brent Habegger
Adam Lehman
Jimmy Litmer
Jesse Longsworth
Jenny Loshe

Heather Schwartz
Matthew Schwartz
Crissy Straub

Nathan Hirschy enjoys his Thanksgiving feast.

Tim Hammond and Gregg Stump enjoy watching the gerbils.

Josh Johnson decides he had better wipe his hands off before going back inside.

ABC's & 123's

This year, the kindergarten worked hard at learning and adjusting to life at school. They worked especially hard at mastering their ABC's and 123's. They created many imaginative crafts which made them more creative in their drawing, cutting, and pasting abilities. They also learned their colors, sizes, how to write their name and their full address.

The kindergarteners were taught more about the world around them by studying such things as the weather, different customs, the five senses, and dental care.

Along with all of this, they learned how to make friends through sharing and taking turns.

The friendships they made during this past year will stay with them and make the time spent at A.C. a special one.

— Carla Faurote

Ian Andes
Courtney Arnold
Nicholas Bertsch
T.J. Black
Christina Boxell

Kevin Cauble
Stephen Cole
Shelly Edgar
Misty Ervin
Chad Heimann
Holly Heiser

Richard Hindenlang
Nicholas Hirschy
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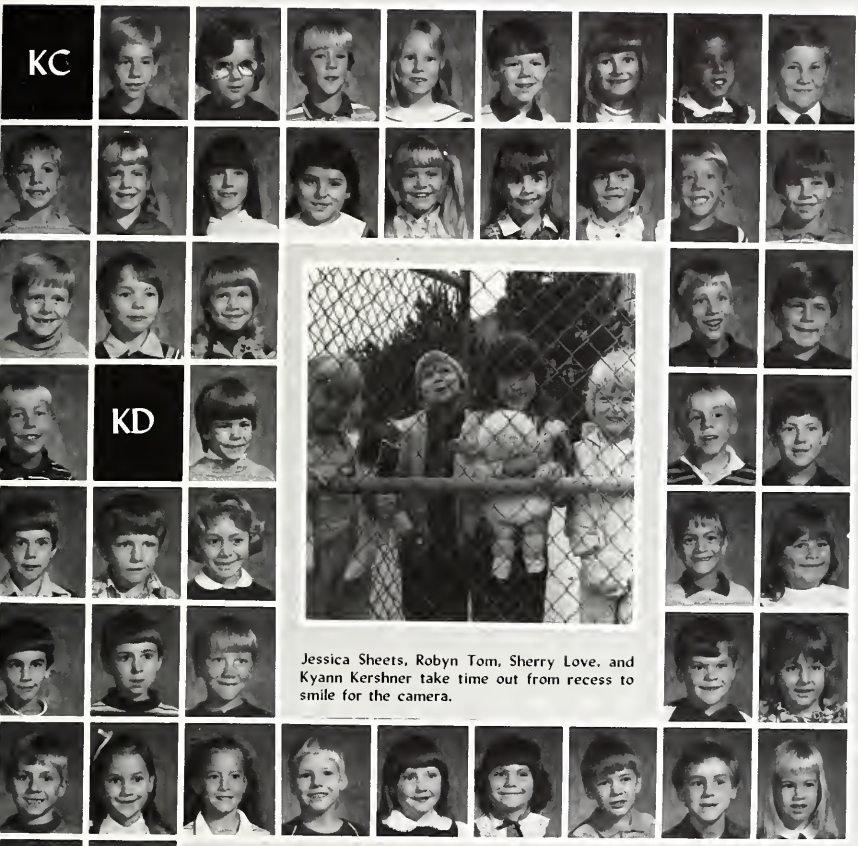

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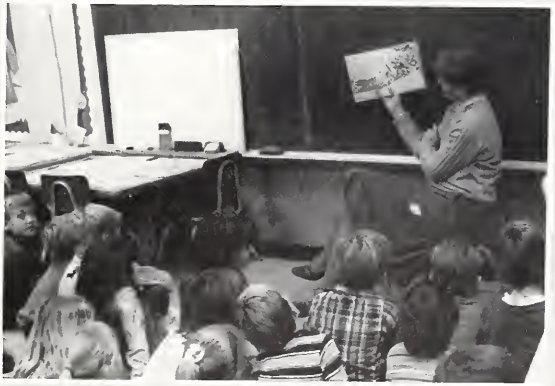
Wendi Rigby
Emily Roe
Steven Schwartz
Justin Shaffer
Jessica Sheets

Jessica Sheets, Robyn Tom, Sherry Love, and Kyann Kershner take time out from recess to smile for the camera.

Faith Smitley
Lanette Sommer

Not pictured:
Jonathan Dean

Kathy Gerber, Jim Rumple, Chris Steele, and Billy Gerber quietly line up to go home.



Mrs. Ross' class anxiously listen to see if Mike Mulligan and his steamshovel can finish the cellar on time.

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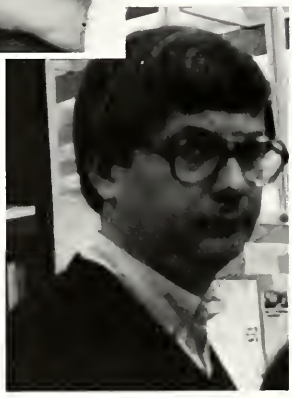


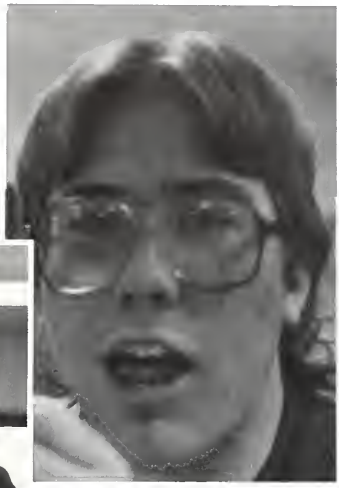
The Faces Of Central

Walking amongst the Halls of Central, the students wear styles and trends that range from the extreme ludicrous to the everyday normal. While the styles and trends vary so much, so do the faces and personalities of the people that walk these familiar halls.

There are people with thoughtful expressions and others that appear to be extremely dizzy. Many faces are wreathed with smiles, while others only frown. And there are still others that have a calm, serene look on their faces as they snore, oblivious to the world.

But behind these different faces are people that are kind and considerate. They are people that make this school operate as a whole. They are the faces of Our Generation and they're Better than Best.

— Roqy Sprunger



Members of the baseball team try to master the skill of aerobics during spring training.

Senior Tim Hirschy asks "Where did this year go?"

During their lunch hour some girls try to catch some rays in sunny Monroe.

Gina Burt and Sue Hubble let their friendship shine through.

Rhonda Free lets the child in her show as she rides the "Hamburgular."

Merja Nuutinen and Gina Black make weekend plans before heading home.

Reflections Of Our Generation

Our Generation is truly better than the best; it could be seen year around in everything that happened. Each student added his or her own personal touch by participating and taking part in various activities. Most of them spent their time jumping from one activity to another so dull moments were few.

Reflecting back, the days were filled with unforgettable memories.

In sports, memories of the awesome football team winning fourth in the state and the wrestling team's eleventh place in state will not be forgotten.

In student life, in the exciting Homecoming game, AC truly proved that they could "Out Class the Patriots" in a game that kept everyone on the edge of their seats. Unforgettable memories were also created from the Sunshine Banquet, Romp, madigal, musical, and the grand finale — the Prom.

The clubs also created special memories of their own. Among them were the Mardi Gras, Campus Life Florida Trip, FCA parties, FFA meetings and Sunshine events to mention a few.

Academics also proved to be an area that held special memories: Memories filled with good times in the student's favorite classes taught by their favorite teachers.

In spite of all the good times that will be remembered there will also be sorrow to be remembered as well. No one will ever forget September 11, 1985 when Steve Andrews, Richie Braun, Jon Bryan and Dan Grube were tragically killed in a car accident. Nor will they forget the memorial service that followed, which brought tears to everyone's eyes. Each one of those boys touched each of the AC's people's lives in an unforgettable way and they will be remembered always as classmates and friends.

The year came to a close all too quickly and for the seniors, new doors were being opened to the world. For everyone though there were memories of the times that were shared. Proud memories of games that were won, events participated in, and friends' secrets that were shared.

The students of Adams Central made this year special, and special memories are hard to forget . . . which goes to prove . . . Our Generation's memories are truly better than the best!

— Gina Black

Kathy Bercot finds she has a friend to lean on in Tammy Lough.

Cindy Urick and Deana Lehman brighten the sunny day even more with a smile.

Members of the tennis team prepare themselves for yet another practice.

Each one of you are a part of Our Generation, a generation that is truly Better than the Best! It could be seen in all that you did. You each have proved your greatness in academics, sports, clubs, activities and just life in general. I hope this yearbook captures the events you participated in and creates memories for you to cherish for years to come.

I would personally like to take this time to thank the following people who contributed in making this edition of the Cen-Trails.

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Throughout the year, you all have definitely shown you are a part of a Generation, a generation that is Better Than Best!

Nina Black

Editor-in-chief